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Eurocommunism Eurocommunism today: Part One of a four-part series by Edward Mortimer and our European correspondents

Germany now City life in Germany on either side of the Iron Curtain Godparents

With another Royal baby expected. Monday page looks at the joys and duties of being a godparent like, perhaps, Harry Secombe (below)



Ice HockeyWill Russia's Big Red Machine get revenge for the humiliation of 1980 in the final event of the Winter Olympics? Old maids

The pleasures of being an old maid - or not, as the case may be: Penny Perrick reflects on a new

# MPs issue writs over Panorama

Writs claiming damages for libel were served on the BBC by two Conservative MPs, Mr Neil Hamilton, Tatton, and Mr Gerald Howarth, Cannock and Burntwood. They relate to the Panorama programme alleging MPs and right-wing extremists.

## Children in care

Mr Jerry Haves, Conservative MP for Harlow, is to seek leave to introduce a Bill giving parents stronger rights to challenge decisions to take their children into care or to deny

# Glenn gloom

Senator John Glenn is failing to make headway in Iowa in his campaign to win the Democratic nomination, trailing Senator Walter Mondale by 35

# Powell warning

Mr Enoch Powell has again pointed to the prospect of conflict "a generation or two ahead" because of the growth of immmigrant populations in English cities Page 2

**Envoy resigns** President Reagan's special Central America envoy, Mr Richard Stone has resigned

because of a personality clash

# Voters' list row

Labour-controlled Camden Council in north London, facing a strong challenge in a by-election. is taking High Court action to reinstate 149 names deleted from the voters'

# Drugs concern

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, was said to be "concerned and surprised" at reports that doctors are still prescribing drugs withdrawn on safety grounds

# Last word

Rising house prices and bigger pensions, make it imperative that you revise your will regularly Family money, page 25

# Favourites win

Southampton, the FA Cup favourites, qualified for the sixth round with a 1-0 victory over Blackburn Rovers. Armstrong scored early in the second half Page 29 Page 29

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# Gemayel's survival deal spurned by Israel and Syria

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

President Gemayel's hastilynecoted "peace plan" to stave
off political and military disasrefor his regime in Lebanon
ppeared to have failed yesteray even before it had been
firefully appropried concocted "peace plan" to stave off political and military disas-ter for his regime in Lebanon appeared to have failed yesterday even before it had been officially announced. Israel.

For the eight-point document, which he was said to have signed on Thursday night, was posals were: in reality an unsigned offer to abrogate his country's unofficial peace treaty with Israel - but only in conjunction with a series of proposals, some of which have already been rejected by the Syrians, Israelis and Lebanese opposition.

Israel has refused to accept the destruction of the May 17 agreement, while the Syrians were making it clear last night that they would not contemplate a simultaneous military withdrawal with Israel - one of the seven other proposals mde by Mr Gemayel.

Druze and Shia Muslim opposition leadrs condemned the plan in advance before they realized that it would involve the return of the Lebanese Army to west Beirut. Unsurprisingly, perhaps, American officials in the Lebanese capital last night expressed themselves sceptical that the proposals would ever be accepted. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia

was part-author of the plan, and Mr Gemayel last night said that it was broad-based and would lead to "National reconciliation and the unity of the country." Through the proposals, the President said, Lebanon expecried "A new era with the Syrians." He had heared nothing from the Israelis, but agreed that Lebanon would have to

discuss the proposals with

guarantees).

Implementation of the se-

curity plan put forward last month, which would replace Phalangist militias south of ON PAGE FOUR

White House disarray

Warning by Israel

Italians stand firm

Beirut and Druze militias in the Kharoub religion with units of the Lebanese Army. (The plan was drawn up last month before the militias captured west Beirut. It would thus almost certainly involve the re-entry of the Army into the Muslim sector of the capital. Druze militias have already captured part of the Kharoub and almost driven the Phalange off the highway south of Beirut.

• Cancellation of the May 17 troop withdrawal agreement with Israel (Syria has de-manded the abrogation of this unofficial peace treaty between Lebanon and Israel since it was made public, but Israel insists it will not accept its cancellation). • The working out of security

arrangements in southern Lebanon. (Mr Salem yesterday said "Lebanon accepts that Israel would not withdraw until there are security guarantees for its northern border". Syria would accept a Lebanese-Israeli

demand far more sophisticated and cast-iron promises than Mr Salem's reference to security

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 Agreement on "internal reforms" - presumably a restructuring of power in favour of the Muslims within the Government, which would be discussed at a second Geneva reconciliaton conference.

 Agreement with Syria to withdraw it forces from Leba-non. (Mr Salem described this as an extremely important item but had apparently not dis-cussed it with his Syrian

opposite number).

Withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon " on the principle of simultaneous withdrawals". (Mr Salem said foreign forces will withdraw three months after an agree-ment is reached with Israel on the basis of security arrangement. The Syrians have always refused to withdraw simultaneously with the Israelis on the grounds that Syria's army was invited into Lebanon in 1976 and therefore had a legitimate presence, Israel's army invaded).

 All the points in the plan are to be considered as a package.

 A government of national unity will be formed to implement the plan. (Mr Salem said it would "include all prominent leaders and should, by necessity, include the leaders of the (pro-Syrian) National Salvation Front and the leader of Amal,

or their representatives").

Mr Salem said President Gernayel would only cancel the May 17 agreement if all the proposals were accepted.

In Damascus yesterday, Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the them.

With an optimism born of desperation rather than reality, Mr Elsie Salem, the Lebanese which sides of the frontier from aggression by either side, but Israel would the plan.

Monta accept a Lebanese which Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, met his Saudi counterpart to discuss the plan. Syrian Foreign Minister, met

# **US orders Marines out of Beirut**

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

off the Lebanese coast. All but ticking yesterday. about 400 will be out within 30

Reagan quietly gave the order

**Falklands** 

reply by

**Argentina** 

From Douglas Tweedale

proposal for renewing commer-

cial and diplomatic realtions

severed after the Falklands war, the Foreigh Ministry an-

said earlier in the week that

Argentina would include "new

ideas". The Foreign Minister, Senor

Dante Caputo, and other officials, have hinted in recent

weeks that Argentina could

drop its insistence on the

discussion of sovereignty as a

precondition to beginning con-

Two Channels: The Foreign Office confirmed last night that

it had received the Argentine

reply, not from the Brazillians

but from the Swiss through the

British embassy in Berne, yesterday afternoon (Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Corre-

A formal response is also

expected to arrive through the

versations with London.

spondent, writes).

nounced yesterday.

President Reagan gave for White House with Mr Robert end. "It would be rash to say mal orders last night for United McFarlane, his National Securally optimissates troops to begin leaving McFarlane, his National Securally optimissates troops to begin leaving McFarlane, his National Securally optimissates troops to begin leaving McFarlane, his National Securally optimissates troops to begin leaving McFarlane, his National Secural Research (McFarlane, his National Research (McFarlane, his Natio

The mood in Washington is days, ending 18 months of military entanglement.

In that time 264 American openly about the "waste" of military personnel have died, American lives. Events have advantage in trying to block most of them in one mighty careered away from American explosion last November. Mr control and Mr George Shultz, Secretary of State, has gone to to get out during a session at the the Bahamas for a long week-

Marines will not be threatened during their departure because of an understanding with rebellious Muslim factions who have indicated that they see no access to the beach. US commanders have been told to accelerate the withdrawal if

# £26m robbery guard jailed for 6 years By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A security guard who pro-Buenos Aires Argentina has delivered its formal reply to a British informer and was prepared to cout appearance.

The Argentine response to a series of "specific ideas" put forward by the Foreign Office through the Brazilian Embassy in Buenos Aires. Brazil represents Argentine interests in be fugitives from those who you so stupidly and wickedly hel-The Foreign Ministry re-leased no details, but sources

The judge said that he would be safer remaining in police custody, at least until he had given evidence.



Anthony Black: Forever a

Last night the Home Office record £26m robbery of a high security warehouse was sentenced to six years' imprison-police station in north London ment yesterday after the Central since he was charged last Criminal Court was told that he December, was taken to prison had confessed his role, turned under heavy escort after his

Sentencing Anthony Black, aged 31, of Ashford, Middlesex, the Common Serjeant, Mr David Tudor Price 122 David Tudor Price, said that he on November 26 last year from and his family would forever his supervisor at the Brinks-Mat depot near Heathrow airport.

The court was told that he had given three armed raiders details of the workings of the warehouse, passed them a key for copying and signalled the start of the raid. When he confessed to the police he provided details of the planning and the identification of the

people with whom he dealt. Mr Timothy Cassel, for the prosecution, said: "This infor-mation has enabled the police to arrest and charge three other persons . . . needless to say he is in some danger."

Commander Frank Cater head of the Flying Squad, said that Black needed protection. The proceeds of the robbery had not been recovered and those responsible had "any amount of money" available.

# The great escape









Double trouble for Neil Fearn, an apprentice jockey, in the Stanley Conditional Jockeys Handicap Chase at Sandown Park yesterday. First he falls from his mount, Plundering, on the first circuit and then, before he can rise to his feet, he is knocked to the ground again by a following horse. Happily Fearn had no need of the stretcher. After lying winded for some moments be was able to walk away virtually unscathed (Photographs by Ian Stewart).

# Riot police to move lorries out

The French Government decided yesterday to send in paramilitary CRS police, Troops, helicopters and military aircraft to clear main roads

paralysed by angry French lorry The drivers are demanding compensation for time wasted during a customs strike on the France-Italian border.

Customs officers on both sides of the border resumed work yesterday, but the drivers decided to go ahead with their action, timed to coincide with the start of the traditional winter sports holiday period, when up to a million cars are expected on the roads.

Huge traffic jams built up on main roads out of Paris and police reported only two main routes out of the capital clear as holidaymakers prepared to leave. There were also heavy traffic jams elsewhere in France.

# **Politburo** struggles in secret From Richard Owen

Soviet television last night failed to announce details of Thrusday's Politburo session, arousing fresh speculation about divisions within the ruling body. The regular Thurs-day Politburo meeting was said to have been held as usual but failure to report it could be a deliberate departure from the

Andropov era. Under Mr Andropov it became regular practice for the Soviet media to report Politburo meetings, giving a brief account of the agenda and main speakers. The sessions, held on Thursdays, had been secret during the Brezhnev years.

Diplomats said there could be only be three explanations for last night's ommission: the Politburo had not met this week because of the aftermath of President Andropov's funeral; Mr Chernenko had decided to revert to the secrecy of the Brezhnev era; or factional disagreements prevented the issuing of an agreed version of

the meeting.
First reports of Politburo lissension surfaced on Thursday with the publication in booklet form of the official account of Monday's extraordinary plenum at which Mr Chernenko, aged 72, was elected general secretary. It revealed that a closing speech had been made by Mr Mikhail Gorba-chov, aged 52, the technocratic contender for the leadership. Mr Gorbachov had appealed for party unity after the outcome of

opened with report of Mr Chernenko's meetings in the Kremlin with the leaders of Mongolia and Madagascar, Mr

# Lawyers defeated on home sales

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Solicitors acknowledged defeat bravely yesterday in the face of government proposals to end their monopoly on convey-ancing, the profession's biggest single source of income, and to let banks and building societies do the work.

Accepting the loss, the Law Society welcomed the setting up of a government committee to determine safeguards under which licensed non-solicitor conveyancers will operate.

But it attacked the Govern ment's proposal that solicitors in banks and building societies should be permitted to undertake conveyancing for cus-tomers, arguably a far bigger financial threat to the pro-

The Law Society said that that posed such overwhelming dangers "in terms of potentially serious conflict of interests, the loss to the public of independent and impartial advice, and the inevitable reduction in freedom of choice and in competition" that legislation would not be invited. would not be justified.

Banks, building societies and consumers all welcomed the proposals. Mr David Tench, legal officer of the Consumers' Association, which has led the lobby for reform, predicted possible cuts of one third in conveyancing fees on a secondhand house with a registered title. That would mean a saving of £100 on a house price of £30,000.

The Building Societies Association welcomed the proposals and a senior employee at the National Westminster Bank headquarters said: "We see this as a way of strengthening our foot in the mortgage market". He envisaged a mortgage and conveyancing "package" whe-reby conveyancing was offered

along with the mortgage and its cost "hidden" by being spread with mortgage repayments. It could be worth £25m for all the Banks would probably offer conveyancing first to employees compulsorily moved as part of their work, he said. For all five

main clearing banks that could be worth £3.5m of the convey-The Law Society last year pursued a series of unsuccessful prosecutions against non-licensed conveyancers. It will still put the case for solicitors only o do the work, but accepts that if change is to happen it should be by way of licensed convey-

ancers. On the thorny issue of advertising, which the Law Society has always opposed as regards the price of work, it said yesterday that it would enter into discussions

Two groups of conveyancers, the National Institute of Conveyancing Agents and the National Association of Conveyancers welcomed the pro-

Government to act, page 2

the monies be best used.

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coupon below or phone one of our offices.

# Connery awarded £2.8m damages

By Kenneth Gosling

Sean Connery, the James Bond star, has been awarded £2.8m damages against Ken-neth Richards, his former financial adviser and account-ant. The figure is believed to be one of the biggest made to an individual and came after a High Court hearing in London.

The money, according to Mr Connery's solictor, Mr Keith Schilling, represented amounts totalling millions of dollars of the actor's money loaned by Richards to a property developer, Mr Jean Canela, without security.

Mr Connery said he was

delighted at the outcome, alhough he doubted whether he would be able to recover any money from Richards "who professes to be insolvent".

Through his solicitors, Mr Connery, aged 53, who lives in Marbella, Spain, said he would be starting bankruptcy pro-ceedings against Mr Richards whose home is in Lausanne, Switzerland. The actor added, "The irony

is that had Richards not



Connery: Unlikely to recover his £2.8m,

against me in England, I would probably still be awaiting the outcome of proceedings in Switzerland, seven years after menced".

Mr Schilling said the money loaned to Canela could not be rapaid and Mr Connery then began proceedings in Switzer-land against Mr Richards for breath of contract and negli-

In 1981, a claim was brought by Mr Richards in England for a share of the actor's earnings including money from the Bond films, which included You Only Live Twice and Diamonds Are Forever. The latest film to be released starring Sean Connery as Bond

in Never Say Never Again. That claim was withdrawn and a year later, again in London, Mr Connery was awarded a £1m interim pay-

ment in the High Court against Mr Richards. At that time, Mr Connery described the proceedings since 1978 as "a constant night-

Mr Schilling said last night that bankruptcy proceedings in this country against Mr Richards were imminent.

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# Royal ray of sunshine for The Gambia From Susan Macdonald, Banjul, The Gambia

Princess Anne's four-day visit to The Gambia brings an anniversary celebrations of The extra air of festivity and importance to a tiny African country, plagued by drought and malautrition, as it celebrates its Independence Day

today. The visit is a source of pride to The Gambia, which more and more finds itself overshadowed by its big neighbour Senegal under the Senegambia The Princess is visiting both

The Gambia and Upper Volta as president of the British

section of the Save the

Children Fund. She is also

guest of honour at the ninetieth

Last night President Jawara announced a pardon for 27 people under sentence of death for their part in the attempted coup of July, 1981, when the President was in London for Prince Charles's wedding. Sixteen of those pardoned have now been sentenced to life imprisonment or 11 to 20 years'

imprisonment. Another five or six people still under sentence of death have appeals pending. The last British royal visitor was the Duke of Kent, who attended the independence celebrations of 1965. And there is nothing like a royal visit to

attract the crowds, even in The Gambia's capital. Banini, that looks like a suburb in search of city centre. Foreign ambassa-dors living in the relative comfort of the Senegalese capital Dakar have hotfooted it down to Banjul for independence day this year. Stories of this miniature

Commonwealth country being run by just 14 of its British colonial masters in days of old are easy to believe. These days the British High Commis is a five-man team under Mr David Le Breton.

Princess Anne flew into Banjul on Thursday evening.

the Queen's Flight and spent yesterday in and around Ban-jul. Dressed in a simple, quite sombre, green shirtwaister with white sensible shoes, no hat and her hair in a bun at her neck, she saw the British-run Medical Research Council, one of Africa's main tropical disease research centres. She was also given the key to

the city of Banjul, met President Jawara, visited a Britishbacked port enlargement project and a groundnut oil mill, all in the boiling sun with temperatures around 26°F. Last night she attended a presidential reception.

from Morocco on an aircraft of

the succession struggle.

Last night's television news Yumzhagin Tsedenbal and President Dider Ritsiraka. CEMENTATION!

Nurses likely to get

full pay award

From Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent, Chesterfield

Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-

retary of State for Social Services, strongly indicates yesterday that the Government

would abide by the review body verdict on nurses' and midwives

Health Service nurses and midwives bave claimed an increase of about 20 per cent,

from April 1, although White-

hall has budgeted for 3 per cent increase on its £2,767m pay

Conservative candidate in the Chesterfield by-election, told a meeting organised by the Royal

College of Nursing on Thurs-day that the review would be binding.

He said that it would be

inconceivable that the body's recommendation could be re-jected by the Prime Minister

and that it would be totally unacceptable if money for pay rises was taken out of the overall health budget, with cuts

Mr Fowler told a press conference yesterday that the report, expected to go to Mrs Thatcher within the next

month or so, could not auto-

Security

threat to

inventor

nician who is claiming a world

breakthrough with an invention

prejudicial to the defence of

to prison if he passes on details

of his cigarette-box sized device,

nicknamed Imprint. The Minis-

deciding if a patent can be granted, or if it should remain

Mr Lamont, who lives in a

small terrace house in Barnsley,

claims his invention would stop

the pirating of computer and

video tapes as well as stopping

unauthorized people intercept-

ing data transmitted by tele-

phone and on the air. If his

claims prove correct he would

millions of pounds a year.

the realm".

Yorkshire electronics tecl

with a £100-a-week mir

460,000 Natioanal

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matically bind the Government. "But having said that, we did

not set up the review body in

He spoke of a "strong presumption" that the

Mr Tony Benn, the Labour candidate, explained party pay policy, "an extension of collective bargaining", saying that a Labour government would agree with the unions broad

budget targets and departmen-tal cash limits.

Mr Fowler described as potty two of Mr Benn's more

extreme by-election statements; that the Government gave greater priority to arming the police with CS gas and rubber

bullets than to erradicating breast cancer, and that the

attempt to ban unions at GCHQ was the start of a campaign to make all trade unions illegal.

Mr David Steel, Liberal

Party leader, yesterday visited Chesterfield to support the campaign of Mr Max Payne.

Mr Steel said that the elector-

ate would not be fooled by the

show of harmony being put on

for Mr Benn by the Kinnock-

order to reject it findings."

recommendations would

"concerned and surprised" at the continued availability of the

drugs. But a Department of Health official said: "It is not

illegal for either a doctor to

Family doctors are free to seen an inquiry. If a drug is from the market for safety reasons, but the Minister for Health, Mr Keuneth Clarke, esterday expressed concern that such drugs will available.

Mr Clarke was briefed by Department of Health and Social Security officials yesterday after newspaper reports alleged that four drugs with-drawn after being linked with the deaths of patients were still being despensed in chemists'

shops.
The drugs include Zomax, a nainkiller which was withdrawn by its manufacturers in March, 1983, the anti-arthritic drugs Osmosin, withdrawn last September, and Flosint, withdrawn last December, and the anitdepressant Zelmid.

Despite the conclusion reached by the Government's Committee on Safety of Medi-cines that the drugs should no longer beilable, newspaper reports yesterday showed that they were still being prescibed doctors and dspensed by

British Medical Association, Dr Frank Wells, said: "I am dismayed and should like to

prescribing drugs withdrawn it is because it is in a drug which is known to have ave been withdrawn the interests of the safety of the hazardous side-effects for some a drug which is known to have public. The drug companies patients continues to be benshould ensure that the with- eficial to others. is as absolute as

"In the case of an elderly patient suffering from arthritis, The Committee on Safety of the doctor may have to decide Medicines said: "It is a doctor's whether to risk that petient clinical freedom to prescribe developing an ulcer in two years' time by prescribing drug, or whether that patient should what he thinks best for his patients. It is interesting that these drugs are still being prescribed, but not remarkable have two years of daily pain and discomfort because no other or shocking".
Mr Clarke was said to be drug will provide the same

The withdrawal of other drugs in the past had led to hundreds or even thousands of complaints to the department from patients and doctors, the official said.

prescribe them or a pharmacist There was anecdotal evidence to dispense them, even after the in the case of the withdrawal of committee has called for their the anti-arthritic drug Opren that some patients had taken "A doctor has the right to treat a patient as he sees fit, and their own lives because they could no longer tolerate the pain which the drug had a pharmacist cannot deny him the medication which the

doctor has prescribed.
"In practice, a chemist would Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent South, wrote to Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary for Social Services probably contact the doctor and remind him that the drug had been withdrawn. The doctor could then say that, even so, he yesterday, saying "It is scandal-ous that doctors are still prescribing banned and withwished that particular patient to continue receiving the treat-

# No end to immigration **Powell says** By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

withdrawal.

Mr Enoch Powell yesterday raised, as he has before, the prospect of inter-communal conflict "a generation or two chead" born of the expansion of the immigrant populations of

By Our Political Editor

English cities.
He said he had for years tried but so far failed to induce those in authority to "face the people with the facts" so that action, which he did not describe, would have to be

Speaking to Nottingham University Conservatives, Mr Powell, official Ulster Unionist MP for South Down, said the public perception of the mass immigration into Britain from the New Commonwealth and Pakistan since the Second World War had changed and was still changing.

It was now realized that the idea of finality was obsolete; that immigration, particularly Asian immigration, was not in practice terminable; and that the ture problem concerned the implications of the present make-up of the population.

that present was contained a future, he said, in which the New Commonwealth and Pakistan ethnic population would be, at the theoretical minimum, a quarter of Greater London, a third of Inner London and of Birmingham and more than a third of

Mr Powell said he was encouraged by the discovery by the British that they were not alone. The "phoneomenon" had become startlingly similar across the Channel.

"The 'guest-workers' of the Continent have become imbedded with the passage of the years not only in the economies int in the populations of the Western European nations.

"The French no longer laugh at our predicament; the Germans no longer affect superiority. Their guest-workers have attracted families.

Europe, projecting their demographic future, were asking: Are we entitled just to let it To ask question, and to point

to the ability and duty of states, by taking concerted action, to avert and reverse the accumulation of the materials of future conflict, was no longer imperGovernment to act on conveyancing

business of house transfer chell and his friends have made cheaper and more efficient. the Government run instead of In return for the withdrawal walk. Ministers have agreed to a by Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour firm timetable for change; MP for Great Grimsby, of his accepted the principle of nonprivate member's House Buyers Bill, ministers have given firm promises of early action to: allow solicitors employed by

banks, building societies and other organizations to conveyancing Allow competition from non-solicitor conveyancers

 extend land registration with the aim of covering the whole of England and Wales within 10 review and improve the

wider aspects of house transfer. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General, in a written Commons answer yesterday said that the Government hoped to legislate on the first two matters in the next session of Parliament.

Mr Mitchell, and his co-spon-

sors from other parties, claimed yesterday that they had struck an important blow for the consumer and for competition and wrung several concessions from the Government since reading in the Commons last December.

The Bill's supporters, including 25 Conservative rebels, then mustered the 100 votes required to secure its passage, with not one vote to spare.

Backbench pressure and Since then, in two months of public opinion has forced the talks with Sir Patrick Maybew, Since then, in two months of Government to make the whole the Solicitor-General, Mr Mitsolicitor conveyancing, subject to safeguards; and bowed to the reformers' wishes in appointing the chairman and members of the committee which is to report on how changes in conveyancing practice can best be effected, and in writing its

terms of reference. The chairman will be Professor Harry Street, professor of English Law at the University of Manchester. The Consumers Association and the National Consumer Council have been asked to nominate members, as have the Law Society and representatives of bankers, building societies, insurers and other professional interests.

Professor Street has been asked to report by September on how to test the competence of non-solicitor conveyancers

The Government is also appointing a separate inter-departmental committee to review house transfer and find ways of simplifying and speed-Finally, 400 more staff are to

be made available to the Land Registry to extend compulsory registration to the whole of England and Wales within 10 years, subject to progress in using computers.

ties, Mr Hurd says that the Bill

represents an acceptance by his

predecessors in office of what

was seen as a legitimate

expression of concern voiced

widely by the press. The clear

message had been that special

protection for the media was

references to journalism and

journalistic material to be

excluded from the Bill have

signed a letter to that effect

rom the British Executive of

The journalists who prefer all

# Journalists split on Bill

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent Leading journalists are div- ready to reconsider the immini-

needed.

ded over sweeping immunities granted to journalism in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill. Thirty-three media executives have signed a letter to Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State at the Home Office, preferring exclusion from protection provided by the Bill. But, in another letter to Mr

Hurd, the Guild of British Newspaper Editors, acknowledging that the split exists, says that most of its members prefer

As it stands, the Bill provides safeguards for "journalistic material" against powers for police to search premises for evidence of serious arrestable Although the Government is innovation.

The International Press. They say that although the protection is honestly intended. journalism is for the first time given by the Bill a special statutory status. a dagerous

to prevent computer and video piracy may see it banned by the Ministry of Defence and forfeit a potential fortune because it is Mr Jim Lamont, aged 33, has been told that he could be sent try of Defence will examine the device's specifications before

Mr Lamout: Could lose the chance of a fortune

information which could be prejudicial to the nation's defences has to be referred to the Ministry of Defence. The ministry could refuse

make a fortune, because piracy permission for a patent if involving computer data and intelligence services were alvideo tapes loses companies ready using a similar invention and did not want its details made public, The Patent Office told Mr Mr Lamont ran into trouble

with his invention when he applied last month for a patent.
Under section 22 of the Patents

The Patent Office told Mr Lamont his application must remain secret until the ministry

Act any application containing makes a ruling. He said information which could be vesterday: "I just could not prejudicial to the nation's believe it. I had spent two and a half years designing the system and it was ready to go into production early this year."

Unions to

back rebels

at GCHQ

By David Felton Labour Correspondent

Civil Service union leaders

are preparing to support staff at

the Government Communications Headquarters at Chel-

tenham if an agreement on union membership cannot be reached with the Prime Minis-ter before the March I deadline.

The strategy will probably be finalized next week, but the

unions are considering an early

declaration of their intention to

give legal and financial support

to any one facing dismissal for refusing to revoke union mem-

The unions believe they must

reassure members in view of

the past three days, which as diminished much of their

optimism that a compromise

could be reached to preserve

But they have to find a formula which will avoid large

payments which could bankrupt

Union leaders dispute reports

hat up to half of the 7,000 staff

at GCHQ have singed the

forms. They believe the figure

to be not much more than

union membership at GCHQ.

bership.

some unions.

Voters' list

row goes to

**High Court** 

A Labour-controlled council

facing a strong challenge in a

by-election next week is taking High Court action to reinstate 149 names deleted from the list of voters by its officers this

Labour leaders of Camden

Council in north London, instructed officials to go to

court after the names, some of

them apparently duplicates,

were struck off because the

were submitted late. The SDP-Liberal Alliance, which brought

the discrepancy to light and has accused the council of electoral

malpractice, is to contest the

The dispute centres on the

Arlington House hostel for

homeless men, part of the Chalk

Farm ward where the by-elec-tion is being held next Thurs-

day. The hostel has close links

with local Labour activists, including Mr Richard Stein, the

Despite being handed in on

December 19. missing the December 16 closing date, the list was accepted by the council but hurriedly deleted on Thurs-

day after complaints from the

Among the apparent oddities

of the list compiled from the

hostel's 800 residents were the

inclusion of a Kearns Hugh as well as a Hugh Kearns, a Thompson Henry and a Henry

Thompson, three James Gal-

aghers and several other ident-

ical or near-identical pairs of

names, including an Arthur

Custance and an Arthur Con-

stance and two Frederick J.

Kellys. Some of these have been

The council and the Labour

Party yesterday strongly denied

accusations of malpractice and

blamed a series of adminis-

trative errors, coupled with the extreme difficulty of securing an

accurate electoral return for a

large and shifting hostel popu-

Mr Stein, who is chairman of

the Arlington House Action

Group, said: "It was an innocent mistake which the

Tories have picked up for

political purposes. There is no

question of anything being

alsified. Nobody involved

Among the reasons for the

errors, according to the action

group, were allowing Arlington

residents to add their names if

they thought they were left out of draft lists posted in the

hostel, and inadvertent double

entries by the group and the

thinks it is anything other than

an administrative problem.

other parties.

deleted.

The ministry said yesterday that of 40,000 patent appli cations a year, 800 were referred to them, of which an average of one in seven ended with a restricted patent.

Science report, page 10

to alter

The Sinclair Research com-

pany has been told by the Advertising Standards Auth-

ority to back down over

promises to deliver its new QL Computer within 28 days. It is

the second time the company

has been told to amend its

The company, whose major shareholder is Sir Clive Sinclair,

launched the £399 QL four

weeks ago. Orders have arrived

at the rate of 500 a day, and,

despite advertisement claims

that delivery would be within

28 days, the company does not

expect to made first deliveries

Some customers who have

promises.

# rejection of dustman

quash a non-discrimination notice issued last March by the Commission for Racial Equality under the Race Relations Act.

council argued that it was monstrously unjust to name cleansing Mr Derek Rolfe, in the notice. Mr Rolfe acknowledge that many refuse collectors in the northern part of the City wereracially prejudiced, and he iad lought against it.

until the end of this month. He had even discriminated in sent their cheques may not get ther computer until the end of

Home computer enthusiasts thwarted by the delay are But the offer was rejuctantly especially angry because it is a withdrawn in May 1980. Mr repeat of Sinclair's performance Rolfe said there was a danger of in 1982 when the Advertising industrial action by the dus-tmen's branch of the National Standards Authority asked it to amend its advertisement when Union of Public Employees, deliveries of the ZX Spectrum The judge said there was a

were held up. A Sinclair spokesman said all plans for future advertisements had been suspended.

angered as advice is ignored By David Felton Labour Correspondent

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A group which advises the Government on the Youth Training Scheme (YTS) is to decide next month whether it should continue to operate after some complaints from some members that ministers are ignoring its advice. The Youth Training Board.

which comprises unions, em ployers, voluntary organizations and local authorities, is angry because it feels that its advice on training issues and the scheme has not been accepted meeting of the board decided yesterday to postpone any discussion about its future until

Mr Donny O'Rourke, who represents the British Youth Council on the board, said last night: "There is a increasing feeling that we are wasting our

"It would take a very great deal to make us resign because we have a job to do representing young people in the scheme, but we are certainly asking our-selves what is the point when we give advice and are then told that it is not wanted."

The issue that has brought the matter to a head was the refusal by Mr Peter Morrison. Minister of State at the Department of Employment to reconsider plans to reduce the number of YTS communitybased places by about 25 per cent next year. Mr Morrison would give no

indication to a delegation from the board that he was prepared to reconsider cutting places for youngsters to carry out community work. The board's disappointment

will be reported to next week's meeting of the Manpower Services Commission which operates the scheme and oversees the board's operations. Other complaints lodged by the board criticize the Govern-ment's refusal to consult with either it or the commission on its plans to hand over to the commission about 25 per cent of work-related training in further education colleges.

# Extra year to sell off woodlands

The Government has given the Forestry Commission an extra year to meeti its target or raising £82m from selling woodlands.

The commission said yesterday that it would not drop its policy of refusing to give details of individual sales, in spite of complaints from MPs in the Commons Public Accounts information should be given about land which is a public

The new deadline, the end of March 1987, was announced in the Commons yesterday by Mr John MacKay. Under Secretary of State at the Scottish Office, after the Government had decided not to change the amount which the commission is expected to raise from selling land and growing timber. Only

£37m has been raised so far. The commission said that it welcomed the extra year, but would not say whether it had asked for it. The commission explained

that it and the Government had decided that releasing any details about individual sales might put off potential buyers. MPs complained on Monday that the commission refused even to disclose the reserve prices it put on plantations before selling them.

Sale room

# **Modern Chinese art** fetches record prices

By Huon Mallalieu market. The London dealers.

The market in modern Chinese paintings is rather esoteric and largely confined to collectors in Hongkong. It does not seem to have suffered from the political uncertainties of the time, since a new level for the field was Hongkong yesterday.
Sotheby's had estimated that an album of 16 illustrations to

Tang poems dated 1948 by Fu Baoshi would make about HK\$1.200.000 (£107,143). They sold to a local collector at HK\$1,760.000 (£157,142). The sale made a total of HK\$5,250.630 (£468,806) with 16 per cent bought in.

The London, Sotheby's were offering good Victorian furni-ture, which is a growing

Apter Fredericks, paid £33,000 for a remarkable expanding circular dining table made by Johnstone, Jupe of Bond Street in the 1830s. This had carried a wide-ranging estimate of between £30,000 and £50,000. An ivory inlaid and ebony veneered fireplace surround, which was made for Alfred Morrison's Fonthill House in Wiltshire by Owen Jones in the dealer. Gregson, at £14,850 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000). The sale produced £261,954 with just under 5 per cent bought in.

at Christie's made £177,682

A sale of English paintings

# Suit of armour saved

By Sandra Hempel

one day before an export ban was due to be lifted. Proceeds from a sale of

historic weapons given by collectors and held at the Tower of London yesterday raised appeal funds to the £367,000 for the Armouries at the Tower to buy the suit.

The armour, believed to be French, belonged to Henry Maste Wriothesley, the third Earl of said.

A sixteenth century suit of Southampton and a patron of armour has almost certainly Shakespeare, It was part of the been saved for the nation, just Hever Castle collection sold by Lord Astor of Hever last May and went to a collector from the United States at a sale at Sotheby's for £300,000, plus £67,000 commission.

The Government withheld its export licence for six months Now the Tower will make the . owner "an offer he can not refuse", Mr Nick Norman, Master of the Tower Armouries,

# PARLIAMENT February 17 1984

# State aid for new technology still rising **COMMONS**

If trade unionists cooperated over introduction of new technology should enjoy the benefits, such in shorter hours and early retirement. Mr Don Dixon (Jarrow, Lab) and in the Commons.

Initiating a debate on new technology, he called on the

Concernment to make a searching review of developments and present nen proposals to prevent any further decline of Britain as an andustrial nation. Vir Jan Lloyd (Havant, O. Mr Richard Tracey (Surbiton, C) mmenting on the poor attendance

at the debate, said the House was conbarrassed by technology which it lound strange, uncomfortable, new hallenging and difficult. He did not think a searching

tiovernment was already long on diagnosis and short on action. But a new institution was needed to serve Parhament, similar to the US Congress's Office for Technological

Science was inadequately served inday in the Government because nobody spoke for science as a whole. spite Mrs Thatcher being the first Prime Minister who was a scientist. Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North Lab), vice-president of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staff, said they were

ichating against the sombre back-

ground of the decline of Britain's manufacturing industry. Unless something was done urgently that The Government's economic policies were greatly to blame. The idea of free competition and

idea of free competition and unrestricted imports had had a terrible effect upon Britain's manufacturing base. One of the tests of a real industrial nation today was whether it had a mass production silicon chip industry. It was ridiculous even to contemplate selling off lumos when the Government should be putting more money into it. more money into it. said there

were considerable for employment consequences prospects with the development of new technology. This had to be looked at carefully by both sides of Unions had not been completely

blameless, and one could under-stand their concern. But there had been rather graphic examples of almost Luddite behaviour by unions when faced with new technology. Mr Roger Stott (Wigan, Lab), for the Opposition said the growth rates of the United States and

Japan, the world's principal com-petitors in information technology, were about double that of the United Kingdom. For the first time in its industrial history Britain was a net importer of manufactured goods. Its decline as an industrial trading nation had

overnment. The rise in imports had not been compensated for by any real meaningful increase in exports. The very reverse of what was happening

Most alarmingly of all, the United Kingdom was already faced with a shortage of micro-chips and with the recovery in the US the chip shortage The Government's criminally

here was taking place in France

where the government was pouring

millions of francs into the telecom-munications and computer indus-

predictable response to the world shortage of micro-chips had been actively to encourage the selling off of Inmos. Any such proposition would be vigorously opposed by the Labour Party, particularly as the company most likely to acquire inmos was an American compenior, the giant AT and T.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information Technology, said that in the last three to four years the evernment had done a great deal to ensure that opportunities were not missed. When the Conservatives came to power government support for information technology was about £50m a year. It had risen to £231m last year and £269m was planned for this year. The Government regarded this

and a solution of an expenditure put as a local of

ment not as open-ended

Inmos was now trading profitably. The Government had provided up to £100m in support and the company was now able to look to private sources for further capital resources. The board of the company was now examining the various approaches made and would come to conclusions in the course of the next few weeks. He had every hope that the money needed would become available, In 1983 Britain used more micro-Germany - 29 per cent of Euorpe's total compared with Germany's 26 per cent. Britain now had the fastess

growing integrated circuit industry in Europe. It had become a major manufacturer Britain had 3.500 engineer working in the space industry and its turnover increased from £85m in 1979 to £200m in 1983. Britain was manufacturing nine satellites, and he hoped it would be the first

country to launch a privately-financed satellite in Europe in

The Government had committed a substantial level of financial support to the civil aerospace industry. Since 1979, £130m had heen contributed to civil acrospec reseach and development projects and launch aid had also been approved for several projects. it was important that all children left school with the ability to operate a computer and the Government had spent substantial funds to this

Race bias in | Sinclair told QL promise

Westminster City Council was rightly accused of race discrimination over the ap-pointment of dustmen, a High Court judge decided yesterday.

Mr Justice Woolf refused to

The Conservative-controlled their assistant director

favour of the black worker at the heart of the issue. Mr Charles Edward, in offering him a job when his qualifications did not justify it.

"clear connexion" between the withdrawal of the offer and racial prejudice.

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Sales pitch

essentially

for the male

By Robin Young

British male was advised that if

he wanted to get ahead, he had

better get a hat. Now the word

is that he should smell better.

The first new British fragrance house to be launched for 50

years has set its sights on

sweetening the smell of success in Britain by selling modern

12 products, from skin rub to tale, blended from more than

The man behind Aegis

International is Mr Peter

Rennett, who started his career

as a trainee production assist-

ant at the Royal Opera House,

Covent Garden. He later sold

silver box. It is said to be a

exotic woods, subtle musk oil

and other essential extracts,

complemented by a herbaceous

Armed 'jogger' jailed for

post hijack

out jogging and then held up

postmen, was jailed for 14 years at the Central Criminal Court

Laurence Mann, aged 34, a

window cleaner, of Southwark Park Road, Rotherhithe, south-

east London, produced a sawn-

off shotgun from his track suit

trousers and hijacked a van. He

tied up the occupants and escaped with £80,000, Mr Hubert Dunn, QC, prosecuting,

Mann was convicted of

robbery and firearms offences

arising out of a raid near a post

office, in St John's Rd. Redhill.

Surrey, in January last year.

John White, aged 35, a plumber of Park Grove Strat-

ford, east London, admitted

acting as Mann's getaway driver

was jailed for eight years.

Mann's father, Ernest, aged
56, and his mother, Marie, aged

54, of Cathay Street, Rother-

hithe, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with a

further nine months' sus-pended, for handling stolen

cash. His brother, Barry, aged 32, of Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, was given a 12

month sentence, suspended for

a year, and fined £500 on the

yesterday.

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A robber who pretended to be

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There was a time when the

# £26m robbery guard who talked 'will always be a fugitive from revenge'

security guard who provided ruthless and enormously lucrathe robbers struck. Britain's largest recorded rob-bery of £26m, set in motion a train of events which may leave him a fugitive from criminal revenge for life, he was told by a judge yesterday.

security warehouse near Heathrow airport, provided a key for copying ensured that the copy worked in the warehouse lock

The Central Criminal Court was told that Black, aged 31, was unable to withstand police questioning soon after the robbery on November 26. With the words: "where do I begin?". Black started to confess his role and eventually agreed to give evidence against the alleged

in a hearing lasting less than an hour Black admitted his part in the robbery and the court was told that he had provided information leading to the arrest of three others who were facing committal proceedings.

Sentencing Black to six years' imprisonment the Common Serjeant, Mr David Tudor Price, told him that the sentence had been reduced because "you and your family will forever be fugitives from those whom you so stupidly and wickedly hel-

A slim man with a black moustache, he sat flanked by prison officers as Mr Timothy Cassel outlined the case for the

Anthony Black, a Brinks-Mat had been "highly organized, through the glass outer door and

On November 25 the Brinks-Mat warehouse, on an industrial estate near the airport, was cuffed them and tied their feet stocked with consignments of gold, platinum, diamonds and travellers cheques, destined for customers throughout the world. The items were mostly and he could feel his trousers stocked with consignments of Black gave armed robbers customers throughout the details of his firm's high world. The items were worth a world. The items were worth a and belt being cut with a knife. total of £26,369,778.

On November 26, a Saturworked in the warehouse lock and on the day of the raid signalled the gang from the warehouse that the raid could warehouse that the raid could the day before from Johnson Matthey, bullion dealers, to Gatwick airport. The warehouse was not normally manned at weekends but a crew was selected including Black, who was told of the job on the Friday afternoon.

> Mr Cassel said that the warehouse was divided, with a restroom on the first floor and the vault, with a combination lock, on the ground floor. Half of the combination was known to the supervisor of each crew and the other half to a "key man" who had access to all the warehouse doors and responsibility for the alarm system.

On the day of the robbery Black was to man the radio link in the warehouse connected to the van carrying the gold. At 6.30 a.m. the warehouse was opened by Mr Michael Scouse, the key man, who let in the crew. Black was late and arrived at 6.40 a.m.

Black went to the lavatory downstairs and then opened the

forced all the security men to the floor, hooded them, hand-

Petrol was poured on him and he was told that he would be set alight and shot through the head if he did not do what he was told. The robbers, Mr Cassel said, told him that they had been planning the robbery for a year and had been watching the warehouse for nine months. The told him to go through his routine and forced him to tell them where

The crew leader, Mr Robin Risley, was also threatened with petroi and the two men were forced to open the vault and turn off the alarm sysem.

torture and mutilation if he did not open safes in the vault but he could not remember the combinations. The gang left him, opened the shuttered doors to the warehouse and loaded a van before disappear-

Commander Frank Cater, head of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, told the court that he would prefer Black for his own safety to remain in police Black was let in. The rest of custody rather than go to the crew were in the restroom. In prison he would come in contact with men who might be extremely dangerous inner of two doors. He waved and influence his evidence

the manor

By Patricia Clough

Instant membership of the

British feudal system can be had

for the price of a family car when 49 Lordships of Manor are auctioned off at the Merchant Taylors' Hall in

Threadneedle Street on March

Upwards of £6,000 could

procure the right to style oneself

Lord of a certain manor and

possess beautifully inscribed old

deeds and covenants to prove it. Titles for which the deeds are

missing are likely to go for half

The sale is the biggest of its

kind to date and will be held

jointly by Strutt and Parker,

auctioneers, and Manorial Research, a London firm

specializing in the sale of manorial titles for which, they

A Lordship of a Manor still brings vestigial privileges, such

as mineral rights, which can be

quite lucrative if there are

gravel or coal deposits in the

The biggest perk, the right to

raise rents on land and houses

in the area, disappeared some

60 years ago. On the other hand

one no longer need worry about

raising troops in time of war.

The "droit de seigneur", the right to appropriate village

maidens before their wedding, never was a legal right, Mr Robert Smith, head of Manorial

Research, says, not that it stopped one's predecessors

Among the titles for sale is the Lordship of Bovey Tracey

Manor, in Devon founded in

1272 by the descendants of Sir

The future Lord of Lethering-

the sale dated 1272, knowing it

previously belonged to Bloody

Boy, 15, on two

A boy, aged 15, appeared at

Hammersmith juvenile court, London yesterday, accused of raping two women in Belgravia

raping two wonter in Ectgavia and Pimlico, on January 24 and February 10.

The boy, from Stockwell, south-west London, was re-

and his portrait. (Photograph: Kelham Pryke).

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manded in custody

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say, there is a steady demand.

# Musical youth: Alberto Portugheis, the Argentine pianist, took his wife Marina and daughter Susanna, aged five months, to hear him play Schubert's Trout quintet with members of the London Symphony Orchestra in the Barbican foyer yesterday. On more formal occasions Susanna is left with a babysitter backstage. (Photograph: John Manning). **Bidding to** Medals traded for be lord of

By Alan Hamilton

a warm flat

The memories of her late station, burying the stationhusband's heroism in saving the Cambridgeshire town of Soham from devastation by bombs are no longer enough to sustain Mrs Violet Gimbert.

Mrs Gimbert, aged 81, is to Sotheby's next month so she can move from her cold threebedroom house in the town of March to a comfortable, centrally-heated flat. Mrs Gimbert lives on social security and there have been no offers for the £18,000 house she is trying to

Last October Sotheby's sold a George Cross for £16.000, a saleroom record for the medal. Benjamin Gimbert, then aged

41, was an engine driver on the LNER. Soon after midnight on June 3,1944, he and his fireman James Nightall, aged 22, were driving a train of 51 wagons of explosive munitions through the dark flat fenlands when, passing through Soham, they noticed the first wagon was on

fire.

Realizing the immense explosion should the has no central heating and is whole train catch alight, Gimbert stopped his engine and Nightall uncoupled the wagon, engulfed in flames from the rest of the train. Gimbert then began to tow it away from the adjacent station, but it was too late.

The wagon of bombs detonated, killing the fireman, demol-

master and his family, fatally injuring the signalman, and damaging several houses. Gimbert survived serious in-

The dead fireman was also auction his George Cross at awarded the George Cross, the highest honour for civilian gallantry. In his citation King George VI said: "There is no doubt that if the whole train had been involed, as it would have been but for the gallant action of the men concerned, there would have been serious loss of life and property".

Benjamin Gimbert awarded bravery medals by the railway company, and the Daily Herald newspaper, which then awarded an annual order of

industrial heroism. Mrs Gimbert said yesterday: "I have talked it over for months and months and have now decided to sell the medals. Selling them will not take the honour away, nothing can alter that. I never see the medals

because they are kept in a bank. 'My three-bedroom house much too big for me. I want to buy a new, warm flat for £17,750 but I can't see may way clear. After the accident my husband never earned good

топеу. But the courage of driver Gimbert will not be forgotten -British Rail has named a

#### ishing the signal box and locomotive after him. Royal gatecrasher held for medical reports

William de Tracey, one of the cal reports after refusing to be bound over in the sum of £500 to keep the peace for two years.

Christopher James Yeo, aged 30 and unemployed, of Aberdeen Road, Croydon, south London, had been removed shouting from the dock at Bow Street Magistrates' court by three police officers. He had complained loudly throughout the 15-minute hearing after being accused of breach of the

Sergeant Peter Richardson, who was on duty outside the Royal Society of Arts on Thursday, waiting for the Prince to arrive, was called into

the building by an official. He said that he was told that Yeo did not have an invitation but had refused to leave the building. "The official asked him a second time to leave and

A man who tried to gatecrash took hold of him by the left a function attended by the arm. Yeo pulled his arm away Prince of Wales was yesterday remanded in custody for mediane on the side of the face", Sergeant Richardson added. There was a violent struggle

and he was arrested for causing a breach of the peace." Throughout the evidence Yeo shouted objections and de-manded to see the officwer's

notebook. He accused the Sergeant of lying and demanded paper and pen to write his own notes. Yeo refused to answer questions

from Mr Ronald Bartle, the He later refused to sign the police bail accepting the binding over order, and was remanded

to reappear before the magistrate vesterday afternoon. He was then remanded in custody until next Thursday for medical reports on a charge of causing criminal damage esti-

Welsh forsake rugby for free Paris trip

Cardiff

# mated at £50 to a police van. From Tim Jones

Hundreds of Welsh rugby fans have exchanged their tickets for today's home international against France in return for a weekend for two in Mr John Hall, a travel agent

in Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, is offering the free holidays to secure tickets for visiting French supporters.

He has been asking for two stand or six field tickets for every person who goes to Paris,

and says almost a thousand people have taken up the offer.

He said: "As well as a lot of married couples, entire clubs are taking up the offer to play a match or two while they are in

Mr Brian Kempson, assistant secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union, said: "There's nothing illegal about the scheme, and there is very little we can do about it.

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# Parents of children in care 'need more rights'

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

A Conservative MP is to seek cave t introduce a Bill giving parents stronger legal rights to challenge decisions to take their children into care or to deny them access.

The move follows new government guidance on giving parents access to children in care which Mr Jerry Hayes. Conservative MP for Harlow. wants to be given the force of

Mr Hayes said that many people felt social workers had too much power, and that it was daily being used in a dicta-torial fashion against the interests of parents and children".

He said that in 26 per cent of cases where parents voluntarily put their children in care in 1975, local authorities had later assumed parental control. But by 1981 that figure had risen to

"This is an alarming develpment, particularly as there is a large amount of evidence that pressure is being placed upon parents and that they have not been told of their rights".

Local authority social services committees could assume parental rights by passing a resolution on a social workers report, Mr Hayes said. The parents hadno right to be told of the resolution, to be present to argue agaisnt it or to challenge the social worker's report, and the committee could determine access without consulting the

The committees, he said. offictively "rubber stamp" social workers' decisions, and while an appeal to the courts was then possible, "the dice are well and truly loaded" by that

Although the public saw parents whose children were taken into care because of housing problems, a nervous still wanted reasonable access, Mr Hughes said.

His attempt is to be supported by a lobby of Parliament on Tuesday by Parents Aid, a group for parents separated from their children.

He is seeking leave to introduce the Bill under the 10minute rule, which gives it little chance of becoming law at this stage in a fairly new Parliament. But the move will test whether there is significant parliamentary support for such a change.

#### and chartered jet aircraft, experience which, he says, taught him that there was "a need for a new concept in make fragrance for the high-flying Auction for Gracie His Aegis brand is not cheap. The after-shave costs Fields home £11.95 for a 50 ml bottle in a

The seaside home of the late Dame Gracie Fields at Tals combe Cliffs, East Sussex, which has a Chinese room, bar and white grand piano, is to be sold at auction (Our Property

Correspondent writes). The Haven, which was her English home, has remained untouched since she furnished it. The sale comes after the death of her widower, Boris, last

Mr Reg Stone, of auctioneers Habens, Banner and Dell, who expect it to raise at least £150,000, said, "It has an air of fantasy. It reflects her character and wide range of tastes." The furniture will be auctioned

separately. The house has five reception rooms and five bedrooms.

## Airman on Nato secrets trial

An airman accused of passing secrets under the Official Secrets Act will be tried at the Central Criminal Court on July 9, a spokesman for the Director of Public Prosecutions said yesterday.

Paul John Davies, aged 21, who was based in RAF Episkopi, Cyprus, is charged with passing a confidential Nato signal to Eva Marie Gazi Jaafar between September 1 and 27 Navy's farewell

The Royal Navy ended its 400-year-old connexion with Chatham, Kent, yesterday, when the last 40 sailors led by two drummers, marched out of

# Hell's Angels trial told of another killing A murder trial jury was told

yesterday that a gang of Hell's Angels called the Road Rats, who allegedly ordered another gang to kill a young comple, were responsible for the murder of another man in London. Ian Turner, said to be an intended victim, told the court

that one of the accused had boasted he had carried out the London murder. But under cross-examination he said that the murder at Chelsea Bridge was the work of the Road Rats.

Mr Turner was giving evidence on the fourth day of the trial at Northampton Crown Court. Michael Bardell, aged 30.

and Stephen Parkinson, aged 21, both of Northampton, deny murdering David Cox and his girl friend, Debbie Fallon and The prosecution alleges that Mr Cox and Miss Fallon were

murdered to impress the Road Bardell started a gang of Hell's

Angels in Northampton, called Lucifer's Outlaws, but Mr Turner said vesterday "they were never in the same league as the Road Rats".

Questioned by Mr Igor Judge, QC, defending Parkin-son, over the supposed London murder, Mr-Turner said Mr Bardell had been at Chelsea Bridge at the time. Mr Judge asked: "Was the killing at Chelsea Bridge a Rats killing? Mr Turner replied: "Yes".

The trial continues on

#### Home treatment hope **BBC** silent on reports for PC Olds of reshuffle

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Police Constalbe Philip Olds, who was paralysed after being shot by armed robbers two and a half years ago, is to be given new high-technology treatment to help him to walk

again. PC Olds, aged 31, will receive the treatment, involving electrical stimulation of his leg muscles, from a small research unit in Port Talbot, South Wales, which has been awarded a £50,000 government grant. PC Olds, who works for the

Metropolitan Police as a clerical officer, has undergone similar treatment from a university laboratory in Dray-ton, Ohio. The equipment in Port Talbot has the unique

advantage, however, of being suitable for home use. Dr Hugh Grenfell, a Port Talbot engineer who developed the equipment, and who will treat PC Olds, said yesterday: "This young man has already visited us and we think we can help bim. The muscles of his legs have started to atrophy since he last received treatment in the United States and the first task is to build them up again. We will exercise his legs and when and if he is strong enough we will go a stage further and try him with walking equipment."

The equipment consists of a

# Nurse's father can fight fine

granted the father of Helen Smith leave to challenge a £50 fine for contempt, imposed at the inquest in 1982 into the nurse's death at an illegal drinks party in Saudi Arabia. Mr Stephen Sedley, QC,

## Welsh company had had no previous funding, and the equipment was originally developed in a garage.

of Commons yesterday.

The minister told MPs: "I

think the House will know of the moving story of PC Olds, and the help he was getting from an American professor. I

am pleased to tell you that PC

Olds will from next week be

receiving treatment nearer home." He said the small

He said the small

Justice Mann that the coroner

for West Yorkshire, Mr Phillip

Gill, "had no power to impose the fine in the first place, and no

course, learning to be an instructor of police cadets, the Metropolitan Police said yes-A High Court judge yesterday counsel for Mr Ronald Smith, of Guiseley, Leeds told Mr

PC Olds is on a training

#### By David Hewson power unit strapped to the patient's waist and linked to the limbs, which are then Arts Correspondent The BBC refused to comment motivated by electrical impulsyesterday on reports that a senior management reshuffle is planned because of the corporation's failure to match the commercial network's ratings.

A patient whose legs are paralysed is thus enabled to walk with the aid of a supporting frame. PC Olds's ability to walk will depend on a Mr Aubrey Singer, whose replacement as managing direc-tor of BBC Television by Mr combination of the strenght of his leg muscles and his Bill Cotton, head of its satellite broadcasting venture, was re-ported in *The Guardian*, also determination and stamina. Dr Grenfell said.

Mr Kenneth Baker, the refused to comment. Mr Singer's departure is Minister for Information Techcommon to every BBC rumour right to hold markets or exact nology, announced the award of and it is expected to be agreed Grenfell's company, Enablement Technology, in the House

by the board of governors next Thursday. Corporation sources specu lated that Mr Alan Hart, the controller of BBC 1, and Mr Brian Wenham, the controller

of programmes, might also be The managerial changes are likely to be of prime importance. The BBC's campaign for a licence fee of more than £60; compared with the present £46 for a colour set, will be launched

One key belief is that the Government will not agree to that increase if BBC 1 and BBC

2 can regularly attract only 45 per cent of the viewing audi-Mr Cotton, a former BBC 1 controller and head of light entertainment, is reputed to be more interested in conventional

knights who murdered St Thomas Becket ham Manor, in Suffolk, will have William the Conqueror popular progamming than Mr among his predecessors, while Singer.

A tempting option would be to replace the traditional early the future Lord of Cratfield Manor, also in Suffolk, will acquire the oldest document, in

evening current affairs programme, Sixty Minutes, with light entertainment.

Reith or wreath, page

# Jameson envies freedom to be rude Mr Derek Jameson, the former editor of the Daily Star President Reagan during his was a light-hearted lampoon President Reagan during his 1980 election campaign, a "That lampoon is not light-recording of which was played to Mr Justice Comyn and the jury. Mr Jameson, aged 54, who was until last month editor of the News of the West of the PRC and described and process against the PRC and described and the second against the process a

damages against the BBC and

Mr Aubrey Singer, then manag-ing director of BBC Radio.

The defendants deny libel and say the sketch, titled "Man

of the Week", was fair comment

one had the power to collect it".

who is suing the BBC for libel, said yesterday that he wished newspapers had the same freedom as radio to be rude. offensive and insulting". Mr Jameson was being crossexamined on the fifth day of his

High Court damages action over a sketch in the Radio 4

1.13

series Wek Ending, broadcast in March, 1980, on the day he was appointed editor of the Daily Star. another sketch in the series

ham Common cruise missile

base vesterday appealed to the

Prime Minister to end the "horror and squalor" caused by peace women camping outside

on your Minister of Transport

to clear the main gate of the

base, which is the nucleus of the

The apparent indifference of

the Berkshire airlield.

Shedden.

settlement.

and a matter of public interest. He was commenting on about ethnic jokes made by

He rejected a suggestion by Mr John Wilmers, QC, for the BBC, that a sketch about him Plea to end 'horror and

squalo r' at Greenham People living near the Green-erable invasion by these women has been endured for the past two years. Newbury, and in particular the residents of Greenham, have suffered long enough. Only those who have to endure this

A letter and list of complaints horror and squalor can know were handed in to 10 Downing what it is really like." Street by the leader of the Greenham Common Women Mrs Shedden, who went to London expecting opposition from peace campaigners, was Out" campaign. Mrs Sheila shadowed by her bodyguard for the day, Mr Philip Gore, a taxi-She wrote: "I am writing to you to beg you to bring your influence and position to bear

driver from Newbury.

Before handing in the letter she claimed that peace women used local gardens as laurines and were verbally and physically abusive. "Residents are afraid to take any action against the Government to the plight of the peace campaigners for fear those suffering from this intol- of retaliation and reprisal".

#### Dispute over royal lunch cost waitress her job A waitress who wanted to

earlier how, when editor of the

Daily Express, he ran a world exclusive on Joyce McKinney,

the girl in the "manacled Mormon" case, after she jum-ped bail in England and had

been tracked down in the

The hearing continues on

United States.

serve lunch to the Queen claimed at an industrial tribunal yesterday that she had been unfairly dismissed by Glasgow City Council. Mrs Sandra McQuarrie, who had worked on a casual basis for

one of 40 waitresses invited to serve at the City Chambers when the Queen visited the city But three days before the event she found out that only 10 waitresses were required for the Queen's private function. The other 30, were needed for a separate event.

the council for five years, was

Sport on canvas: Mr Kevin Whitney (left), official artist to the British Olympic Association, for the Los Angeles She refused to work at the other function and was sent a Games, with Neil Adams, favourite for the judo gold medal, letter telling her that she would not be required again.

and anger Washington, unprecedented by any foreign policy event of the Pentagon and State Department are at odds. Even as President there was no agreement on why

Only a few days before ordering the pull-out, Mr Reagan was still sending out confusing messages. He said he would send in army instructors training, so there's no leaving at instructors will number no token, hardly justifying the President's remark.

the withdrawal of the Marines

The French are especially angry. While the British said they had no complaints about prior consultations, a French government representative in Washington said: "He could not keep up with what was going on. There were no consultations. That is probably why our troops are still there."

The French and Italians are now more suspicious than ever government, or both? of the intimate Anglo-American relationship. They have felt excluded by it; they feel that the British have been kept more in touch. And they fear the Mr Reagan has become unpredictable over Lebanon.

Events in the past 12 days have put immense strain on the Administration's attempt to appear united. Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Seretary, was upset by the ferocity of the bombardment of Lebanon by the 16-inch guns of the USS New Jersey last week and

Despite Administration denials, it is possible the intial

It has been a time of decision, not a military one. Mr Weinberger has long wanted the Marines out. Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State and Mr Reagan Administration. The Robert McFarlane, the National White House is in disarray, the Security Adviser, wanted them

Mr Reagan opted for the

Some days after the attack in large numbers. "We are the head of the joint chiefs of sending in a force for additional staff said the bombardment had WTORE

chiefs of staff were opposed to

It is not clear what Mr from Beirut was made 12 days Reagan has decided the US forces should do.

ticians. On February

Five days ago, Mr John Lehman, the Navy Secretary, summoned a press conference, to say it was policy to fire into Syrian held territory to support the Lebanese armed forces. The White House swiftly said he was

# America supports UN peace force for Beirut

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

United States had pledged its suport for the cil debate on a future UN establishment of a United presence in Beirut, Mrs Jeae Nations peacekeeping force in Kirkpatrick, the American rep-Beirut but is insisting that resentative endorsed Britain's proceed with a clean slate, points between Muslim and Palestinian guerillas away without the string of conditions Christian sectors to be overseen Israel's northern border. without the string of conditions set by the Soviet Union.

Carpival time is here again

in Germany. The season where

foolery is the order of the day. High society goes to carnival balls, carnival princes put on

their finery, and plans are drawn up for the parades, floats and bands of Rose Monday, the

The traditions and ceremon-

ies of carnival are jealously preserved in Germany, especially in the Rhineland.

The big carpival cities -Aschen, Cologue and Mainz – have an attachment to their old

rituals that reflect the observ-

ances of the medieval Christian

It is also a serious business

being unserious: so much so that each year Aachen holds an

elaborate ceremony, televised nationwide, at which the carnival elders bestow the title

of Knight Against Beastly

Seriopsness on the public

day before Shrove Tuesday.

by the 50 UN observers

Dim view of playing the fool

This year the award went to

an irreverant television political commentator. Last year Herr Manfred Rommel, Stuttgart's

jovial Burgomaster, was en-listed in the ranks. But traditions, as every-

But traditions, as every-where, become coarsened by commercial exploitation, ignor-ance of the original symbolism and the tendency for all public holidays to become simply a time for partying and drinking. Fooling has become the licence to make fun of every-thing, and one powerful organi-zation – the Roman Catholic church – thinks things have now gone too far. It has taken out a suit to call a balt to what

out a suit to call a halt to what it sees as blasphemous and

tian institutions.

lignified mockery of Chris-

The Archbishopric of Bam-

berg, in Bavaria, has gone to

German life.

figure who has done most to court to forbid people to appear bring a note of levity into on the streets and at carnival

ickity".

Reagan yesterday ordered the latter course until Congress troops be begin leaving Beirut turned sour on him. According to one account, the shelling by they went, what they have the New Jersey was ordered to achieved and — even now — appease Mr Shultz and Mr whether they should leave. Robert McFarlane, who wanted a demonstration of commit-ment to President Gemayel of Lebanon and his beleaguered

staff said the bombardment had a beneficial effect in deterring all." It has emerged that the attacks on Christian positions, a claim that was rapidly proved

Mr Reagan antagonized the deployment of Marines in French and Italians by the way the original announcement of the withdrawal of the Marines in minds,

The rules of engagement for

the US military in Lebanon have been confused by poli-Reagan said naval and air forces attack units behind Syrian lines that were firing into the Beirut area. Did that mean they were protecting the multinational forces, or protecting President Gemayel and his

Much of what has been going on may be part of an unsubtle attempt to convince the Syrians and their clients that the US in Mr Reagan's words, has no intention of "bugging out or abandoning" Lebanon. Whatever the cause, the effect has been to leave a trail of ill-will. confusion and insecurity among Mr Reagan's supporters at

In Tuesday's Security Coun-

# The guardians of Beirut

But no one in Beirat jokes

about the Italians now. For while the British Army were

withdrawn in two hours, while

the Americans are retreating after promising they would stay, while the French bave

say, white the attempt at patrolling West Beirut, the 1,400 soldiers and marines of

the Italian contingent have

stayed at their posts to guard the Palestinian camps.

shellfire of recent days and they have accounted for most of

the multinational force woulded. Seventeen Italian soldi

They have taken much of the

# Italians stay at their post as multinational force disintegrates wine clearly labelled El Ala shot in the head. Even now

Lebanon was falling apart."
Even the President's palace came under threat of ground attack. But down in the shous of West Beirut, Captain Euge-nio Bonaldo from Padna dutifully led his small Italian Army foot-patrol through the narrow streets of Boarj el-Barajuch, still faithful to the mandate of a multinational force that is itself disintegrat-

Captain Bozaldo thoughtful man behind his dark ses and impassive face and makes no bones about his

The Palestinians see no future doesn't think the Italians should leave Beirot. Ask him why and he replies, immediately: "I am a professional soldier."

When the Italians first came

to Lebanon in 1982, they were the subject of much mikind our. The feathers on their helmets were reputed to come from chickens and their vehicles were painted a lunatic white. Whole lorry-loads of Lasagne were freighted into Beirut to cater for their Neapolitan tastes. General



Lebanese at war: A Druze shaikh carries an AK47 assault rifle while a Lebanese Army soldier braudishes an M16.

# Israel serves notice on Lebanon

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

Israel served notice this weekend that if Lebanon had abrogated, as widely presumed, the agreement on troop withdrawal between the two countries would leave the Israele Government to make security arrangements in southern Lebanon without regard to Lebanese

Mr Yitzbak Shamir, the that the agreement signed on May 17 last year had envisagedsecurity arrangement which would safeguard Lebanon's sovereignty. The abrogation accordingly would hurt Lebanon more than Israel, he said.

He was alluding to a provision that a refional brigade of the Lebanese Army taking in the pro-Israeli militias of the late Major Saad Haddad, and cooperating with the Isreal

festivities in nun's clothes, to

make the sign of the Cross over bettles of schnaps, to dress up as itinerant mountebank friars

and sprinkle their audiences

anti spirmate their audiences with boly water.

The church said holy sym-bols were being dragged into the dirt in "carnival atmos-

phere and questionable pseudo-

The public prosecutor in Coburg has asked the police to

investigate an incident where a

carrival fool dressed in priest's

clothes celebrated Mass with a

The church says it is not just a question of lack of taste; it

was a misuse of spiritual

clothing and ceremonies.

The church also rejected

charges of a lack of humour. It

was perfectly tolerable to have

someone making fun of a

bottle of schnaps.

Mr Shamir said Thursday

presidents of US/Jewish organizations held in Jerusalem. "We shall now protect our interests and ensure the security of our northern border in the manner which we deem necessary

He emphasized that Israel was not renouncent its signature and remained ready to carry out the agreement bilaterally.

Mr Shamir alluded to the Shia Muslim and Druze revol-

utionaries who appeared to Prime Minister, pointed out in have torpedoed the agreement a series of public appearances as "Lebanese proxies of the that the agreement signed on Syrian regime" which he said, was bent on preventing anagreement with Israel even at the price of destroying Lebanon in But Mr Uri Lubrani, coordi-

nator of Israeli policy in Lebanon, told a seminar sponsored by the Jaffe Centre for Strategic Studies bere that Israel was attempting to salvage its influence in Lebanon through dialogue with all the communinegotiations for its deployment initiative for setting up check- defence forces, would keep ties instead of only with the Christians, who had originally sought the connexion.

night at a conference of Muslims, and the Druze as well point yesterday, less than half as the Christians, were all talking with Israel "each in a different way, a different form

> The alternative security arrangements the Israelis are seeking to promote are with local forces. The Shia Muslims are a majority in southern Lebanon. Mr Lubrani, who lived for several years in a hotbed of Shia fanaticism when he was Israeli Ambassador in Tehran during the Shah's regime said the extremists were

a fraction of the Shia community in southern Lebanon.

The Israeli thinking is that security cooperation would be possible since the Shia interest preventing the return of the The guerrillas had harassed the population before the to realities.

Israeli invasion. from Sidon said that about 1,500 drove through the check-

**Philippines** 

opposition

leader held

at airport

From Keith Dalton Manila

Philippine military auth-

orities yesterday stopped the head of the country's main

opposition alliance, the former assemblyman Mr Salvador Laurel, from travelling to the United States after airport officials claimed to have found

The detention of Mr Laurel

came less than two hours after he told a news conference that

the 12-party United Nationalist

Democratic organisation (Uni-do) would participate in national elections in May.

The Unido announcement, in

Mr Laurel is president of

Unido and during his planned 12-day visit to the United

States he was scheduled to states ne was scheduled to meet congressional leaders, address the National Press Club and speak at opposition rallies in at least four American

Mr Laurel denied that the

gun was his, accused military officials of framing him and

said the gun had been planted so that he could be stopped from going to the United States.

defiance of a united opposition

call for a boycott, came as 4,000 anti-government demon-strators held a boycott rally outside Manila's main post

office.

Delhi (AFP) - Paramilitary armed Sikh militants had taken

a pistol in his luggage.

the previous day.

Israeli agreement was "an and in a different tone; but they illusion based on the hypothesis that Gemayel represented a considerable power centre and Syria counted for nothing which was not the case", Mr Abba Eban, the former Israeli Foreign Minister, said yesterday (Alan McGregor writes).

Though he regretted to see ated - "what may be the fate of Palestinian guerrillas in the ated - what may be the fate of region dovetails with Israel's. the Egyptian-Israeli treaty? - the US and Israel must now face up

• GENEVA: The Lebanese-

In his view, the US mistake. was in regarding Lebanon as a European country with a recognized government able to affirm its authority. The Phalange had always been sectarian rather than Lebanese.

the contractual principle viol-

raeli invasion. Mr Eban, aged 69, was Meanwhile the flight of convinced "the Israeli people Christian refugees to southern would like to see their forces say Lebanon has eased up. Reports adieu to Lebanon and the ing his government was ready to 600,000 Muslim ingabitants of sign an agreement with Iran to the occupied region." sign an agreement with Iran to the occupied region."

By protecting the Priestinians from another massacre rather than issuing declarations of support for Mr Gemayel, the Italians have made few enemies in Beirat. The young conscripts, many of them from deprived agricultural areas of Haly, have in some cases developed a strong sease of identity with the poor of Chatila and the berefoot children who scavenge the rubbish tips there. Perhaps it is for this reason that the soldiers

The Italian Government announced on Wednesday that most of its troops would be withdrawn from Lebanon have also read voraciously

within two weeks.

But no orders have yet one for a withdrawal and few

donate battle honours to the soldiers who came to Lebanon

to keep the peace two years ago, they would have to go to the men of the Folgore Parachute Battalion, the San

Marco Marines and the soldi-

ers of the Italian Special.

shot in the head. Even now Every patrol through the many of them do not want to Board or the neighbouring camp leave. behind the sandings because of the stray bullets," was his only comment until asked what he thought of Lebence. Wheregeant embarked upon a lecture about the Anni militia, the split in the PLO, the problems of Jamblatt, Berri and

"You can never talk religion here and you can never talk politics," he said. "You always have to mix the two together." have to mix the two together."
With such wisdom, how could

# Iran claims best of tit-for-tat fighting charge

Staff Sergeant Nunzio de

By Rodney Cowton efence Corresponden

Iran yesterday claimed to have recaptured territory from Iraq and to have killed or wounded 1,100 Iraqi soldiers in Despite nearly a week of nitfor-tat air and missile attacks and the resurgence of fighting near Mehran, sources doubt whether the offensive consti-

tutes a major attack by Iran. The two countries have been at war more than three years: There have been reports of as many as 500,000 Iranian massing for an attack, but the

massing for an attack, but the view in the West is that the present fighting may be a diversion, or the prelude to a substantial attack further south. towards Al Amarah. There is also doubt whether Iran has the ability to inflict severe damage on Iraq. The

pattern over the last year or more has been that Iran throws large numbers of minimallytrained, lightly-armed Revolutionary Guards into the attack. Through sheer weight of numbers they gain some ground, but the attack peters out as Iraq, which enjoys great air superiority, inflicts heavy casualties. The attacks frequently

amount to not much more than the Iranians recovering ground which the Iraqis won in the early stages of the war. If the framians have a major

objective it could be to seize the Baghdad-Basra road between Kut god At Amarch, the this lies 25 miles west of their latest reported positions and to get there would require a much greater advance than they have so far managed to sustain.

According to Baghdad radio, 14 civilians were killed and 12 wounded in an Iranian air raid on the town of Ali Al Gharbi, east of Kut.

The Iraqi news agency quoted President Saddam Husain say-

# Tehran teacher's breast branded with cigarette

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

heart, so now you can have then net. on it also", the young prison
guard said, branding the word
mujahed across Narguesse of soul-destroying desolation

lighted cigarette.

The only one whose voice
She recounted this almost broke for a moment was the
without emotion, dulled still by merchant, Hassan Jabar Zarch, 17 months in Karadj prison, when he told of seeing his 17 Tehran, from which, with the year-old son, a majahedin connivance of a compassionate sympathizer, tortured for two doctor, she escaped last month days before being executed. His connivance of a compassionate at the fourth attempt.

bookshop which once sold the camelback across desert to mujahedin's weekly publication, long since banned. The cation, long since banned. The other girl with her, Atefeh Eghbal, a teacher, aged 26, was Young children, some no Eghbal, a teacher, aged 26, was Young children, some no earlier in the same prison for a older than two or three years,

huddled in their cahdors, were subdued and they looked at the ground. With two men – a UN secretaries with their student aged 28, and a Ispahan cheerful chatter were streaming

"You have them in your insignificant fry in the regime's

Chayessteh's breast with a and barbarism.

lighted cigarette.

The only one whose voice

younger son is now in prison, his wife has become deranged. She is 24, a Tehran gym his wife has become deranged teacher and proprietor of a little He got out of the country on

like period before being freed on medical grounds whose parents had been shot or medical grounds died after torture, would attach themselves like stray kittens to

student aged 28, and a Ispahan cheering bazaar merchant, aged 58 - they had just given the Dutch president of the UN Human Rights Commission, Mr Peter Kooijmans, a description of life - and death - in Iranian prisons. All four were regarded to the draft convention for elimination of torture a task been by the authorities as mujahedin for elimination of torture a task sympathizers but no charges in which the UN has been were ever brought. They were engaged for seven year.

#### Businessman tells of Saudi jail torture By Richard Dowden condition that no names were

An American businessman, released from a Saudi Arabian jail a week ago, has told how hundreds of prisoners, including four Britons, are kept in appalling conditions and regularly beaten to extract con-fessions Mr Bruce Munden, passing

through London on his way home, said he spent eight months in Dammam Central Prison without any charges being brought.
Other immates of his cell were

beaten with rubber hoses and wire flex, he said. The Saudi Embassy denied the allegations but said the claims would be

He said he had lost everything in Saudi Arabia and faced bankruptcy in the United States because his business there had been left unattended.

mentioned because of fear of



**EEC** denies **US** wine dumping Brussels - The European

Commission yesterday denied charges by the US Department of Commerce that it is subsidizing wine exports to the American can market worth about £200m a second night of lighting on the a year (Ian Murray writes).

border, south of Mehran. The Commission believes that the livelihood of a million wine growers could be affected if the American industry won

#### its case. UN accord on torture near

Geneva (AP) - After five years of deliberations, a 43-nation working group of the UN Human Rights Commission has reached consensus on a draft convention on banning torture. Final approval by the Commission is expected in its 1985

The breakthrough came after China, following an earlier move by Argentina, withdrew its objections to a clause which would enable an offender to be where the charges were brought.

# Refuge in death

Bonn - The Berlin administrative court has posthumously granted political asylum to Kamal Altun, a 23-year old Turk who sumped to his death from the sixth floor of the court where his case was being heard last November. He was afraid that he would be sent back to Turkey.

# Nazi at bay



Walter Ranff, aged 78, the former Gestape colonel living in exile in Chile, whose expulsion is sought by Israel, West Germany and new by the European Parliament. The Chilean Foreign Ministry says he has been living there for many years "without committing an illegal act which might instify his expulsion".

Mayor quits

Palermo (AP) - Signorina Elda Pucci, the Christian Democrat Mayor of Palermo, resigned with her entire co-altion city government after agreeing to take "moral re-sponsibility" for a property scandal in which a Social Democrat council member was allegedly involved.

Libya's 'PM'

Paris (AFP) - Mr Muhammad Zaruq Rajab has been appointed Secretary of the Libyan General People's Committee, a post equivalent to Prime Minister, the Libyan News Agency said.

Rio protest

Rio de Janeiro (AFP) -About 50,000 people marched peacefully through central Rio to back demands for direct presidential elections after President Figueiredo confirmed that an electoral college of MPs and Senators would choose the new President next January.

Volcano alert

Port Moinsby (Reuter) - The Papua New Gunsea Government has asked one-third of the 100,000 people in and around Rabaul, on New Britain, to leave because two voicanoes are

Trick cyclists

Sydney (Reuter) - Five men by police for six miles through Sydney before the machine crashed, spilling its passengers investigated.

Mr. Munden said he was speaking on behalf of the 30 Mr. Munden: Held Eight drunken and dangerous driving other Western prisoners, on months without charges.

In the five were charged with drunken and dangerous driving and offensive behaviour.

# She's appealing to you

Mamello is bright but desperately poor. She, like many other children in countries such as Kenya and Lesotho, will never go to secondary school unless they get your help. Sponsor a child like Mamello now and you can give

her a better life. An opportunity under-privileged children so urgently need. An education and a better future for only £110 per year. It's not that much to ask. As a sponsor you receive a photograph and infor-mation about your child. Later you'll receive letters.

Your money is not wasted. It goes straight to the heart of the problem through our administrators on the spot. If you would like to give a child a future, please write to Dept 4171205 , The Save the Children Fund, 17 Grove Lane, London SE5 8RD with your name, address and your payment of £110 or phone 01-701 0894 for further details.

about the difference your sponsorship is making to that



# Reagan aide quits over clash with colleague

He said the Sunni and Shia

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Mr Richard Stone, the special US presidential eavoy to Central America, has re-signed with effect from March because of personal differences with a senior colleague. He has not cited any polity disagreements with the Ad-

His differences were essen-tially with Mr Langborne Motley, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. To a large extent their

Mr Motley, apparently apxious to protect his unit territory, bagan organizing meetings and taking decisions without informing Mr Stone, "shutting him out completely," according to one official, "They inst did not not alone." just did not get along."

leave public life and the Administration is believed to be Administration is believed to be interested in giving him another job connected with Central America. Since taking up the post in June, he has had an almost hopeless task,

Mr Stone is anxious not to

Mr Stone will be succeeded by Mr Hary Shlaudeman, former Ambassador to Argentina and director of President ion on Central America, which was head-

ed by Dr Henry Kissinger. Sikh militant shot dead

hours in the holy city of Amritsar in the northern Punjab, the Press Trust of India It said renewed violence brought the death toll this week from inter-communal clashes in Sikh-dominated Punjab to 19.

forces shot a man dead in a gun battle with Sikh militants refuge. The dead man, Mr Mohinder line dead man, Mr Moninder Singh, was shot near a rest house (hotel) belonging to the Sikh political party Akali Dal, and his body was later taken yesterday that lasted for several inside the temple complex by militants.

Amritsar and five other towns in Punjab remained under curiew for the fourth day yesterday The fight began with a Fears were high that fresh dispute over troops stopping violence might resume in the four people and a senior nich farming state, where Sikhs military officer was shot at from have been campaigning for Anritsar's Golden Temple, the greater autonomy for the past holiest Sikh shrine, where 18 months.

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# Glenn faces depressing Iowa campaign as Mondale takes big lead

esterday, was, binoculars the rising from the see east. When was his only asked what he banon. When and dinary asked what he banon. When and dinary and dinary dinary and dinary asked what he banon dinary dinary and dinary and dinary and dinary and dinary dinary and dinary and dinary and dinary dinary and dinary and dinary dina

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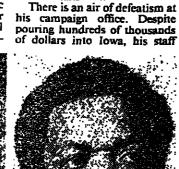
latest ratings in polls, the fact that his lowa campaign offices

are situated in a Red Cross building here seems appropriately prophetic. His seven Democratic rivals and local political pundits are already writing him off as a stretcher

This may be unfair and premature, but the latest Gallup front runner Mr Walter Mondale by 35 points and level pegging with the Rev Jesse Jackson, make depressing reading for the former astronaut as point margin over his nearest he prepares for the first - and. for him, perhaps most import-ant - test of his presidential

On Monday some 100,000 Iowa Democrats will vote in the state's precinct caucuses. This exercise in grass roots democracy is essentially parochial affair, but the caucuses have taken on immense political significance because they are the first judgment by voters in a presidential election year.

Although Iowa sends only 58 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, whoever wins on Monday night will receive enormous media atten-



Poll rivals: Glenn level pegging with the Rev Jackson

Senator tion which will help to propel admit he can only hope to come

Glean's him through the series of key primaries which get underway opinion in New Hampshire in just over second and say they will be happy if he is less than 15 points behind Mr Mondale. a week Not only has Glenn been

No one in Iowa doubts that plagued by organizational prob-Mr Mondale will emerge an lems, but his middle of the road easy winner. Even his rivals views have failed to inspire admit this. party activists who will be He has by far the best organization and also has the His performance in last week's

advantage, having been born just across the border in Minnesota, of being considered a "local boy". So well is he known that he is often referred Poll, which shows him trailing to as "the third senator from

Mr Mondale's campaign staff say they will be happy if he wins 40 per cent of the vote and a 29 rival. His opponents, however, feel he is losing support among liberals to Mr Gary Hart, Mr Alan Cranston and Senator George McGovern

If he fares less well than is being predicted his hitherto unstoppable campaign could start to flag over the next few critical weeks.

The other crucial question to be decided on Monday is whether Mr Glenn can stay in second place - and if not, who will overtake him.

There is an air of defeatism at his campaign office. Despite

> Democratic Party in last week's debate is winning him both plaudits and pledges of support. Mr McGovern likes to point out that his surprise capture of the Democratic nimination in 1972 began in lowa when, dispite being a complete out-sider, he won 22 per cent of the vote. The most unpredictable element in the race is Reubin Askew whose anti-abortion stand is attracting support from Iowa's influential Right-to-Life

debate organized by the Des

Moines Register was considered

the worst of all eight partici-

The main challenge to Mr Glenn comes from Mr Cranston and Mr Hart. Mr Cranston has

the best organization after Mr

However, he is seen as a one

issue candidate (the nuclear

freeze) and his age at 70 is

against him. His poll ratings actually fell after his first

After being ingnored for months, Mr Hart's campaign has finally started to take off.

Although this has probably happened to late for him to gain

second place, a third position would greatly enhance his chances for a strong showing in

Senator Glenn's staff are

particularly concerned about

the challenge now being posed by Mr McGovern, whose success in portraying himself as

the liberal conscience of the

New Hampshire.

television commercial

Mondale

screened.

"He's doing better," one of his staff confided. When asked what "better" meant, the reply came "Any one who has only I per cent in the poll can only get better."

He wanted Britain to impos conomic sanctions on South Africa but acknowledged that his chances of securing sanc-tions from Mrs Margaret Thatcher's Government were remote. He was less polite about

President Reagan, whom he accused of protecting the wite minority regime in South Africa against Swapo's interests, and described the Western five-power Contact Group as "finished failed".

Swapo chief

says war

in Namibia

will go on

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

The war in Namibia would

go on despite this week's

agreement on the disengage-

ment of forces in southern Angola, the leader of the South-West Africa People's

Organization said yesterday. But Swapo was ready to

negotiate a ceasefire when South Africa gave the word.

Mr Sam Nujoma was speak-ing at Westminster after a

30-minute meeting with Sir

Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign

Secretary, in which he ap-pealed, with apparent success, for British support for the

implementation of the United

Nations Security Council Res-olution 435, which charts a path towards Namibian inde-

That was why France had suspended its activities in the group, he said, and why he was appealing to its other members. many and the United States, to use their influence within the United Nations and, where appropriate, the Security Coun-

Mr Nujoma, who returns to Africa on Monday after a European tour, said he would not go so far as to describe the disengagement agreement between South Africa and Angola as irrelevant, but only time would tell how useful it was. At present it affected only Angola and had nothing to do with Namibia.

His crowded press conference at the Commons was chaired by Mr Brian Sedge-more, the Labour MP, and attended by the Conservative MP Mr Nicholas Winterton, a member of the British Namibia All-Party Group, who took part in one or two sharp exchanges. Mr Winterton, who wanted to know when Mr Najoma was last in Namibia and what contact he had had with other opinions in the country, was roundly told it was none of his

Last night the Foreign Office issued a statement welcoming the talks on disengagement between Angola, South Africa and the United States.



Western Contact Group "finished"

# Angola-South Africa deal

# Pretoria pledges total pull-out

to Mr Botha, have "a couple of climate has been created in

Juggernaut jam: Lorries blocking the road between Chamonix and the Mont Blanc tunnel.

South Africa has committed itself to a specific (though still undisclosed) date for the with-itself of all its forces from South Africans. Most will be southern Angola, and Luanda has promised to ensure that neither Cuban troops, nor Swapo guerrillas will be allowed

to move into the vacated areas. This is the essence of the agreement reached in Lusaka, the Zambian capital, at Thursday's trilateral meeting between South Africa, Angola and the United States, according to Mr Pik Botha, the Foreign Minister, who led Pretoria's delegation.

The purpose of the joint Angola-South Africa com-mission, also set up in Lusaka, will be to monitor the completion of the South African withdrawal, which began on January 31, and the observance by Angola of its side of the

According to informed sources, there may still be about 1,000 South African troops inside Angola. Fighting across the Namibia-Angola border has steadily increased since Swapo established bases in Angola in the mid-1970s, and South Africa has been in virtually permanent occupation of parts

of southern Angola since 1981. The mechanics of the commission's operation are still not entirely clear. It will, according

military personnel, but there could be some civilians.

American participation is provided for if Pretoria and Luanda both wish it. It is understood that, if American personnel do take part, they will be small in number - probably no more than six to 12 people.

Their task could be to provide technological expertise in the policing of demilitarized ones and/or to act as referees in the event of dispute.

Neither South African nor American sources here seem especially perturbed by a report carried by Angop, the Angolan state-run news agency, quoting an unidentified official as saying that American observers would be unacceptable because they would not be neutral. This statement is not thought to have been authorized at the highest level.

How the commission will perform its monitoring work over an area larger than some of the smaller European countries remains to be seen.

Despite the question marks still hanging over the "disengagement process" - to use the latest diplomatic phrase - even sceptics here believe that a which it may at last be possible to resolve the Cuban issue, the main obstacle to Namibian independence in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 435.

The most likely compromise would require Angola to phase out Cuban troops on its soil at the same time as South Africa's military presence in Namibia itself is run down, as is called for in Resolution 435. Pretoria, for its part, would have to drop its insistence on the removal of all Cuban troops before im-plementation of the UN plan

LUSAKA: The attitude of the delegates at the conference that withdrawal could be accomplished "in a very short time", Western diplomatic sources said yesterday (Stephen Taylor writes). 'No deadlines have been set

out, but this train is moving rapidly and everyone wants to be on it", one source said. Dr Chester Crocker, the US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs held an informal meeting there yesterday morning, with representatives of the Western Contact Group to brief them on developments. Earlier, the Angolan delegation flew back to Luanda, and Dr Crocker is expected to fly to South Africa before returning to Washington.

# Wave of strikes paralyses **France**

From Diana Geddes

The industrial and social unrest which simmers beneath the surface of French life, has again erupted in a largely unconnected, but dramatic series of strikes and demonstrations, making life decidedly uncomfortable for the beleagu-

ered Government. The most spectacular event yesterday was the hugh blockade of motorways and railway lines, mainly in the Rhone-Alps area, by thousands of lorry drivers protesting at a suc-cession of manmade and natural disruptions to traffic trying to cross the Alps into Italy - the latest of which was a strike by French and Italian customs officials.

That was called off early yesterday, but the drivers ecided to continue their action which has already caused serious disruption to villages and winter sport resorts in the area, as well as massive traffic jams, blocking thousands of tourists at the start of the midterm school holidays.

Villages in the Chamonix Valley are reported to be without heat because supplies of domestic fuel have been unable to reach them, while the ski resorts of Chamonix, Saint-Gervais and Megève are said to be running out of fresh vegetables. Essential supplies have been flown in by helicop-

Some towns have had to requisition schools to provide shelter for the hundreds of trapped holidaymakers failing to find rooms in the overflowing

The Government has described the situation as unacceptable, but has not come up with an answer.

Miners have plans to hold their first national strike for 21 years, after talks collapsed with the Government on Thursday on its proposals for the future rundown of the industry. A "renewable" 48-hour strike has been called for next Monday and Tuesday. On Thursday, thousands of

workers in the public sector took to the streets throughout the country to protest about alleged cuts in real wages. Stoppages from between one and 24 hours caused delays to several flights, disrupted postal and meteorological services and led to the curtains being raised up to an hour late in several

# 'Wilson' of the ETA turns to the ballot box

From Richard Wigg

"Wilson", the Basque who planned the assassination of Admiral Carrero Blanco, Franco's Prime Minister, 10 years ago, is now a left-wing parliamentary candidate in this month's general elections in the

Basque country, With a nom de guerre copied from the then British Labour Prime Minister still remaining from his ETA days Señor Iñaki Pérez Beotegui is asking the electors of Alava province to vote on February 26 for a new political group, Auzolan (Com-munity Work in Basque). This sounds like a cross between the more radical community politics of the Liberal Party in Britain and West Germany's

"Greens". Few professional politicians give Auzolan much chance of getting even one NIP out of the 75 in the Basque Parliament, but Wilson campaigns hard in between spurts at his regular job as a commercial traveller, and the ultimate goal is still apparently a Trotskyist Basque

Now aged 35, Wilson strong-ly condemns ETA's strategy of violence, speaking of an organization much changed from his time, and much less popular than when the "Txikia", the three-man group who actually carried out his plan and blew up Admiral Blanco while still in his official car in a Madrid street on December 20, 1973.

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But in an interview Wilson was quite unrepentant about the killing of the man selected to continue the Franco regime after the dictator's death.

earlier – and with the little one as well", said Wilson, a humourless man of few words and always looking sombre, was referring to Franco's small

Criticizing today's ETA violence as not responding to the necessities of the Basque people", he said: "Taking the life of a Civil Guard is not going to liberate the Basque homeland. I just do not see the point of such killings."

Wilson said he had joined

ETA direct from England in the 1960s after serving a six-month jail sentence for being caught trying to set fire to the Spanish Embassy in London.



Wilson': Named himself after British leader

# Jostling in the Politburo

# Chernenko and the young pretenders

teet from Mr Konstantin Chernenko in the Kremlin, watching him receive the world's leaders. At 72, Mr Chernenko is the baby of the Politburo's older generation. He stood alongside Mr Vasily Kuznetsov, once again acting President and now a venerbale 83; Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, fit for his age at 78 and still Prime Minister; and Mr Adrei Gromyko, the Foreign Minister an indestructible 74

Minister, an indestructible 74. On Red Square, Mr Cherpenko walked stiffly, lost his place in his speech several times, and kept mopping his face with his handkerchief. In St George's Hall afterwards, he seemed better but still stiff and short of breath, a symptom of emphysema, which involves fibrosis of the lungs.

The same question mark therefore hangs over him as hung over Mr Andropov. Mr Brezhnev and Mr Krushchev came to power in their fiftes. Mr Andropov and Mr Chemenko fought their Shakespearean battle of rivalry and death as

old men. Western leaders this week found Mr Chernenko authoritative, strong-willed, practical, even humorous. He was cordial. and free od polemics. But with both sides eager for a fresh start in East-West relations, polite phrases are to be expected.

Many Russians regard him as

transitional leader, and they include a surprising number of officials. The -kgb is reported to be less than happy with the rise of a man who did his best to frustrate Mr Andropov's policehacked drive against incompetence in the party (which often meant corruption). "The party has had its revenge on the KGB and the military for installing Mr Andropov in a coup", one highly-placed source

Lifelong friends of the Cher-nenko include fellow Brezhnev associates sacked or jailed under Andropov, including the disgraced Interior Minister, Mr Nikolai Shcholokhov, who, thanks to Mr Chernenko's protection, was never put on

During Mr Chernenko's elec-tion, and afterwards when the world came to shake his hand in the Kremlin, previously relaxed and routine security measures became palpably more tense. A ring of steel surrounded Moscow, sealing the city off with

police and troops.

"Perhaps Marshal Ustinov is thinking of another coup", one Kremlin observer said in semi iest, referring to the theory that the Defence Minister (who backed Mr Andropov's bid for power) would have preferred to see a younger man such as Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, aged 52, take the Soviet Union out of the age of the abacus and into the world of the microcomputer at

long last Signs of renewed factional

"Gerontocracy rules", mur-mured a colleague this week as a emerged this week with the small group of us stood a few revelation that Mr Gorbachov had called for unity at the Plenum which elected Mr Chernenko. The press had only mentioned speeches by Mr Chernenko and Mr Tikhonov (who nominated him), but the official report of the Plenum, issued on Thursday contained Mr Gurbachov's remarks.

> "The old guard would have done better to publish his speech on unity instead of trying to supress it", one observer said. "Now everyone knows disunity is just below the surface' Mr Chernenko suffers by

comparison with the urbane and energetic Mr Gorbachov, a full 20 years his junior. Mr Chernenko underwent a whirlwind introduction to foreign affairs at the Andropov funeral meeting leaders from Mrs Margaret Thatcher ("Iron Lady meets man of straw" was one Western headline) to President Castro and Mr Yassir Arafat. But he did not dazzle the world as Mr Andropov did in 1982. When Mr Gromyko eulo-

gized the late leader's grasp of world affairs and "remarkable mental abilities" on Red Square, the point was not lost on those who see Mr Chernenko as the supreme apparatchik.

Mr Chernenko has a repu tation as the consumer's cham pion, and has emphasized the need for defence spending to go hand in hand with economic growth. But in his acceptance speech, and again on Red Square, he spoke of strengthen-ing Soviet defences, a nod in the direction of th generals' appetite for military spending.

If conservatism, ideological

rigidity and inflexible foreign policy are to be the watchwords of the Chernenko regime although it is too early to make categorical judgment - there is little chance that the Soviet system will do much more than mark time for a year or two.
Although Mr Chernenko
praised Mr Andropov's economic experiments on Monday at the Central Committee, he also said they would be reassessed, and youn Soviet technocrats fear this means the return of stultifying bureaucracy rair than the breeze of change they began to feel under Mr

Andropov.
Unlike Mr Andropov, Mr
Chernenko does not lean towards Hungarian-style re-forms, and Mr Janos Kadar, the Hungarian leader, was said by associates to be not only upset at the loss of a lifelong friend, but also distressed by the loss of an ideological ally in the

Liberal hopes in Russia and Eastern Europe are pinned on Mr Gorbachov, who controls agriculture, party personnel and light industry. He may, however, have to hold himself in check until Mr Chernenko falters through illness or old

# **Britons sent** to jail for casino fraud

From Our Own Correspondent

Seven Britons and one American were sentenced yes-terday to prison terms in the Supreme Court of Bophuthats-wana for their part in a fraud at a casino in Sun City gambling and entertainment complex.

They had pleaded guilty to stealing a total of rands 133,758 (£76,000) last November and December while employed as croupiers and "pit-bosses" (inspectors).
Their prison terms range

from four to six years and their fines from rands 6,000 to 10,000 with the alternative of another three years in prison. girlfriends of the male accused were also arrested and charged.

but the charges were later withdrawn A peculiarity of the trial was that normal consular access to the accused was not possible as States recognizes Bophithatswa-na. Before their trial the eight

male accused smuggled out a letter to The Times Apart from detailing objections to the "inedible" food, lack of beds, and to being tive, semi-naked locals", they also alleged that two of the women had been "physically molested" and one of the male accused "almost raped by five

The eight convicted men are:
James Anthony, aged 34,
Michael Rothwell, aged 36,
Stephen Evans, aged 27, Christopher Giddings, aged 23,
Michael Reeves, aged 28,
Thomas Champack aged 28, Thomas Charnock, aged 28, Michal Bowman, aged 32, and the American David Saunders, aged 28.

# Portugal powerless over Cahora dam sabotage From Martha de la Cal. Lisbon

The Cahora Bassa bydroelec- further meeting has been set tric project in Mozambique will fail unless the power lines to South Africa are secured, a senior Portuguese official war-

Senhor Antonio D'Almeida, the Secretary of State for the Treasury, led his country's delegation at the Lisbon talks, which included South Africa and Mozambique, on security, tariffs and financial responsibility for the frequently sabotaged project.

Proposals were drawn up here and will be submitted to the three governments. A the past five months.

Concerning tariffs, which Portugal wants raised, he said South Africa had been receiving only 7 to 8 per cent of the electricity it contracted. It is paying only a third of the contract value and an eighth of the cost of power in South Africa because of a penalty clause in the contract

Anti-government rebels of the Renamo Movement, reputedly backed by Pretoria, knocked out the transmission lines for six months in 1981 and have kept them out of action for

# Which page will you turn to first in tomorrow's Sunday Times?

# What's wrong with the BBC? Whilst the BBC seeks a doubling of its £46 licence

fee, controversy mounts over the quality of its programmes and its share of the national audience slumps to 43%, we ask: does the BBC deserve a rise?

# 99 of the Best.

This week The Sunday Times completes its serialisation of Anthony Burgess' list of 99 favourite novels with his comments on many of them. It covers novels from 1960 and includes authors ranging from Len Deighton to Vladimir Nabokov, Kingsley Amis to Paul Scott.

# Screen.

Author William Boyd reviews situation comedies on BBC and ITV, including "Duty Free."

Doctor Who: where can the BBC and Ian Levine find the missing episodes?

The new man at the Kremlin. In search of the real Chernenko: the evolution of an apparatchik.

# IN COLOUR

The Beetle at 50.

A golden jubilee album of the immortal Volkswager: Beetle is published to coincide with a new version of the VW Golf.

Look.

Why men have a stiff upper lip and women are allowed to show their emotions.

Jeremy Irons, now starring in Tom Stoppard's "The Real Thing" on Broadway, explains why it's okay to be a success in the United States but not in Britain.



All for 40p

## Television

Killer Waiting (Yorkshire TV) for the sensitive, or even for the was television's answer to The intelligent. Revenger's Tragedy, in which man's gun.

drama was essentially concerned with the war of nerves which developed between hun- lous if it were not so unpleasant. ter and hunted: not a particu-

have become accustomed hallucogenic drugs, explosions, encroaching madness and, of course, lots of blood. Even appearance as a contemporary Hades. This was not, in other words, a programme suitable

Islands (tonight, Channel 4, 8,30pm) are the Eskimos of Hudson Bay. The islands are the Belchers. When they were last caught on film, the man behind the camera was Robert Flaherty: he was shooting Nanook of the North, and the year was 1922. Now Hugh Brody has followed in Flaher-

ty's footsteps. No igloos for the Eskimos of 1984; no spectre of starvation. But the harpoon still bloodies the seal's breathing hole in the ice. All that is left of Flaherty's stay among the Innuit is the odd bullet case. riddled out of the stones on his old camp site. Flaherty would have approved of People of the Island. It has that same steady, affectionate and searching eye for the truth about Eskimo life

One of the surprises about radio is that so many people who write for it - and I am talking this week particularly about comedy, although the point applies also to drama and features - never actually seem to have sat down and thought. "Now what are the unique and interesting qualities of this medium and how might 1 employ them?" Yet the models are there for anyone who doesn't know what those qualities are and periodically Smash of the Day exhibits some

chief delights of Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (Radio 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays; producer. Pete Atkin) is Guy Jenkin's and Jon Canter's apt

For those who stop to reflect the intended victim of murder on such matters, in fact, it must seemed about to snatch victory have become clear that the from the barrel of the other "plot" was the merest vehicle man's gun.

He was supposed to be scenes. The only thing to do "made to suffer" before his with a thriller of this kind is to death, and so this hour-long ham it up, and the action ended with a grand guignol flourish which would have been riducu-

it had the at least hypothetilarly pleasant theme, and the cal advantage of being cheap to film itself took great pains to make: the film had a slightly emphasize both the suspense and the brutality implicit in it. It had everything to which we the walls which suggest that the ave become accustomed - lighting had been set up rather ravening dogs, mutilated hastily. John Thaw seemed bodies, suicide, men in flames, uncomfortable, although he did manage to convey some of that relish in savagery which he once used to great effect in The Belfast made its by now ritual Sweeney. Diane Keen looked suitably horrified throughout.

Peter Ackroyd

# CHOICE

The people in People of the that Nanook had. And the same merry twinkle in the eye.

It is not a twinkle, more a chesty chorde, that characterizes One Pair of Eyes (tomorrow, BBC2, 8.05pm) through which we glimpse the pneumatic world of Beryl Cook. Thanks to Jonathan Stedall's gently mocking film, we now know that the Cook people grow bigger so that the back-grounds can grow smaller, and that although Miss Cook knows she is neurotic, she will not consult a psychiatrist because he would smooth away the very Exactly what these are, we are not sure. The film's title itself is no help: I Have No Message.

Peter Davalle

series will recall, it is set in a small advertising agency, Watson Wallfish, and accordingly the action is sent up, saturized and, if need be, carried forward by a marvellously funny and effective device: the funny and effective device: the inclusion of a string of professionally performed (Joss Ackland, Miriam Margolyes...) adverts which cruelly reproduce the sivile of the real thing—

The s duce the style of the real thing -if "real" is a word that can be used in such a context.

This new series, just past its second episode, has made a grand start: Watson Wallfish has been bought up, although dear Freddic, it proprietor, drunken and amnesiac as ever. typically omits to tell his staff, ho find out by accident from an Jenkin's and Jon Canter's apt item in Campaign. The new ducer, Alan Nixon) which is by the studio audience whose and inventive use of the owners are a high-powered described as a cabaret. It can't exceptionally raucous laughter Radio 3 has been putting out a medium. As listeners to the first bunch and their top man a have been oversell on the part persuaded me either that they series of somewhat variable

**Ballet** 

# Variety with a spicy wrapping

**Ballet Rambert** 

Birmingham Rep

New works by two of Rambert's company choreographers were shown at Birmingham this week; they continue in repertory during the tour and in next month's season at Sadler's Wells. Robert North's is the more seemingly original, Christopher Bruce's the more personal and passionate. Both are good examples of their graphers' styles. North has a flair for giving

his pieces a distinctive theatrical atmosphere. In Colour Moves last September (repeated in these programmes) came from Bridget Riley's backcloths; in the new Entre dos Agus it comes from an infusion of Spanish flavouring in the dances and, especially, the look of the ballet.
Andrew Storer's design pro-

vides a group of handsome chairs from which, when not involved, the dancers can stare and glower, flamenco-style; I should add that they take part in much vigorous action as well.
His costumes suggest a Spanish
troupe without slavish imitation. Mark Henderson's atmospheric (that's mainly dark) lighting reinforces the dramatic

that of composer/transcriber Simon Rogers was to mix flamenco with jazz. Musically, the claim is just, although the heightened vitality of the final, title piece by Paco de Lucia shows up blandness in the rest.

between us.

Another thing that Legal.

Decent, Honest and Truthful

demonstrates is the blessing of a

good script and so, for rather

different reasons, does Radio

4's newest comedy series, Don't

Step New - It's Fundation (Monday and Tuesday, pro-ducer, Alan Nixon) which is

of Quinn Mr. Justice Drake seemed

to have based his ruling primarily

on a distinction in the statutor

language applied to the two common law conspiracy offences

preserved by the Act. His Lordship

did not find that convincing
If section 5(2) had imposed on the
preserved common law offence of

inspiracy to defraud a restriction

in section 5(3)(b) that would have

left in limbo those conspiracies to defraud where the evidence left in

doubt the question whether the

execution of the agreement would or would not necessarily have involved

offence by one or more of the

His Lordship would conclude

that the phrase "conspiracy to defraud" in section 5(2) must be construed as limited to an agree-ment which, if carned into effect,

would not necessarily involve the commission of any substantive

criminal offence by any of the conspirators. Accordingly his Lord-ship would answer the certified

The effect of that ruling should

prosecutors or judges. In the overwhelming majority of con-spiracy cases it would be obvious

that performance of the agreement which constituted the conspiracy

would necessarily involve, and

frequently could in fact have already

involved, the commission of one or

more of the conspirators. In such

cases one or more counts of

conspiracy, as appropriate, should be charged under section 1 of the

Only the exceptional fraudulent

agreements would need to be

spiracies to defraud, when either it

was clear that performance of the

agreement constituting the con-

spiracy would not have involved the

any substantive offence or it was

certain whether or not it would

In case of doubt, it might be

appropriate to include two counts in the indicument in the alternative. It

decide how to leave the case to the

jury at the conclusion of the evidence, bearing always in mind

performance of the agreement constituting the conspiracy would

necessarily involve the commission

would then be for the judge

ssion by any conspirator of

North says that his aim and



Original: Robert North and Cathrine Price in Colour Moves

North's solo, and Lucy Burge's arched back in a big adagio.

Beneath the Iberian spices, the dance material seems to me not jazz but North's familiar mix (hardly distinguishable, for instance, from Colour Moves) of mainstream modern dance with a touch of ballet, the personal quality coming mainly from the Choreographically, the fla-menco influence is clear, mainly ing. But good packaging makes in the general structuring, the

of the BBC's press information

which prejudiced me against this enterprise, since I only read

it after I had done my listening,

but it did help to confirm me in

a very glum response.

What I heard was a string of material, most of it mediocre,

blasted from my loudspeaker with the sort of large confidence

and energy which in fact serves to depress the listener still

further - perhaps because it

suggests that the performers have no idea they are riding a

loser. This effect was enhanced

Radio

Medium rare

Christopher Bruce's Intimate Pages is at least the fourth ballet for a British company to Janacek's score (String Quartet No 2, decently played by Rambert's musicians) but much the deepest and most moving. Moving, actually, in both senses, because the strong emotions are achieved through dances of swift, powerful action based on a few clearly defined expressive motifs.

The first movement is set for

were getting something in their studio not available to me in my living room, or that they had conspired with the members of Fundation to give them a rave send-off, or that they had

no idea that they were laughing

at a loser. Or all three. Over on Radio 2 a third comedy newcomer, The Best of Bentine (Sundays and Fridays; producer, Jamie Rix) does at least reveal - as you might hope and expect of a one-time Goon - a marked awareness of how to use the medium. But again I get the impression that the material is not what it might be: Bentine as solo writer has set himself too much to do and then, as solo performer, he has to try too hard to make it work.

Construction Co Ltd

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dunn and

Where parties had agreed on

machinery giving wide powers to an arbitrator to review the exercise of

an architect's discretion it was not

for the court to intervene and

replace its own process for the

The Court of Appeal in reserved

dements dismissed an appeal by

Judgments dismissed an appear by the plaintiffs, the Northern Regional Health Authority. from the dis-missal by Judge Smout, QC, sitting as an Official Referee on December

Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson.

[Judgment delivered February 17]

Another

a man, repeatedly reaching out to a young woman whose response is sometimes to confide her own hand, sometimes to snatch it back. Her own characteristic movement pat-tern is of bending and falling – now towards him, now away. Albert van Nierop makes the hunger of the man's approaches painfully vivid; Frances Carty gives the woman a warm tenderness.

in the subsequent move ments they are interrupted. disturbed and tormented, singly or together, by four other dancers, all small and swift, who probably represent thoughts, desires and memories rather than other people. Bruce skilfully rings the changes of relationship to strengthen and develop the patterns already set.

The central situation obvi-ously derives from the personal circumstances and feelings that inspired Janacek's music, but the ballet treats it as a theme of universal concern, which Bruce handles with a sense of urgency and commitment, calling to mind the fervour of some of his early, partly autobiographical ballets.

At the end, he allows his main characters to find peace and comfort in death. Waiter Nobbe's abstract setting and simple, apt costumes make the ballet look very handsome. · Telephone transmission dis-

rupted my report on the Festival Ballet's new pro-gramme earlier this week. I wanted to say that Mark Silver's performance in The Aquarium was never cramped; it came out as "somewhat cramped". Sorry.

John Percival

attraction under the general heading of A Day in the Life of ... (producer, Penny Gold). We heard how John Ruskin, A C Benson, Arnold Bennett and James Agate spent not so much a day as a period in their lives. Such events depend on two things for success: quality of script, and quality of reading. The latter was always very serviceable, but not dis-tinguished. So what separated these four programmes one from another were the scripts, or more exactly the impression given of each man by this selection from his own letters, diaries, etc. Ruskin and Bennett came over a bit ponderous, even tiresome; Benson and particularly Agate sharper, more mercurial. I felt the better for their company.

# Voice that rings true

Saint Joan

Oliver

As the one Shaw play beloved by anti-Shavians, Shaw-lovers are perhaps unfairly inclined to underrate Saint Joan. Each time I see it. I prepare myself for a revelation of what its latest director, Rouald Eyre, calls a theatrical "Everest": and each time the vision fails to materia-

For one thing, the piece presents a catalogue of all Shaw's most irritating stylistic habits: displays of false hair on the chest, garrulousness, flimsy poeticism, and thick-skinned flippancy. The figure of Joan herself, besides supplying a heroine who fits the Creative Evolutionary pattern while neatly side-stepping the sexual danger zone, ought to crown the succession of Shaw's crusading ladies. But, alone among them, she has no recognizable voice of

her own.

Although by far the most gripping scene in the piece is the argument in Warwick's tent, in which she does not appear, it is usually considered that the only reason for mounting the play is the availability of an actress with the requisite heroic mus-

In fact, heroic muscle is needed only in the trial scene (based on the court records). and the principal requirement is for stamina and memory. At all events, I can think of no living actress better equipped than Frances de la Tour to endear sceptical modern audiences to the role.

Lanky, angular, and with a face that reflects the passage of every emotion with the utmost transparency, she is also totally set against the rhetoric of the part. The price she pays is that of vocal monotony. La Tour is an artist in deflationary inflections; and where others would seize moments like her successive triumphs on the way to the siege of Orléans as opportunities for climax, she takes them in her stride, as the inevitable outcome of divine prompting. The advantages are that, for once, the speeches on the angelic voices ring true (she speaks the bell passage in the coronation scene instead of chanting it), and even "Light your fires" comes over as something pulled up from the Agate sharper, more gut instead of the usual rhangsodic audition piece.

David Wade four-star affair, magnificently

Theatre



Frances de la Tour

set by John Gunter in the midst of a group of mobile castellated towers or blackened timber (sorting beautifully with daz-zling silk banners), resounding with ceremoniously Gallic fanfares by Ilona Sekacz.

The major political and ecclesiastical roles can look after themselves; which is not to deny the complex diplomatic chess game that Michael Bryant and Anton Rodgers play in the tent scene, nor the unusual sight Mr Rodgers gives of Warwick the soldier when he invades the empty trial chamber at the head of a dangerous pack of god-dams. Cyril Cusack, spinning his lines out with spiders' web delicacy, will not doubt get the hang of the Inquisitor's vast speech as the run progresses.

More surprising is the part reclamation of some of the more one-dimensional parts: the bullying de Baudricourt, for instance, in whom Brian Glover finds unsuspected resources of geniality and appealing weak-ness; and John Savident's Archbishop, who emerges as a classic example of Shaw's ability to explode a character as a fraud and then reconstitute him. Timothy Spall performs a reverse operation on the Dau-phin, showing all his sympathetic impotence in a court of bullies (crossing the full length of the stage to snap his fingers in de la Tremouille's face), and then subsiding into cold-hearted giggling selfishness

In short, it is the most persuasive account of the play I have seen; but I still believe that Shaw was congratulating himself too soon when he said he had written it "to save the subject from Drinkwater".

Court of Appeal

**Irving Wardle** 

# House of Lords

# Law Report February 18 1984

# No intervention in contract to arbitrate

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton. Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oak-

brook and Lord Templeman [Speeches delivered February 16] Having regard to sections 1 and 5 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 (as amended), a conspiracy to defraud at common law could only be

charged when the evidence did not support any statutory, substantive The House of Lords so held unanimously when applying the proviso to section 2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 to dismiss an appeal by David Edward Avres from the dismissal by the

Court of Appeal (Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr Justice Kilner Brown and Mr Justice Popplewell) (The Times December 8, 1983) of his appeal against his conviction on October 15, 1982, at Reading Crown Court (Judge Hilliard) of conspiracy

Mr A D Rawley, QC. and Mr Christopher Wilson-Smith for the appellant; Mr Igor Judge, QC. and Mr Julian Baughan for the Crown. LORD BRIDGE said that Part I of the Criminal Law Act 1977 had effected a radical amendment of the law of criminal conspiracy.

Criminal conspiracies were now of four kinds only. (1) A conspiracy criminal offences contrary to section of the Act. (2) A conspiracy made an offence as such by some other enactment. (3) A common law conspiracy to defraud: section 5(2). (4) A common law conspiracy to orrupt public morals or outrage The appeal was concerned with

the relationship between con-spiracies under (1) and (3) and the resolution of a conflict of judicial opinion as to where the line of demarcation should be drawn between statutory conspiracies under section I and common law conspiracies to defraud in relation to a large and important class of conspiracies which, on their face, ippeared to be capable of falling

within either category. Some judicial dicta might choice whether to prosecute for a statutory conspiracy under section I or a common law conspiracy to defraud was one dictated by convenience and that in many cases

both options might be open. His Lordship had no hesitation at the outset in rejecting that argument. According to the true construction of the Act, an offence which amounted to a common law charged as such and not as a 1. Conversely, a section 1 con-spiracy could not be charged as a

ommon law conspriacy to defraud.

The controversy first emerged in a ruling of Mr Justice Drake in R v Quinn ([1978] Crim LR 750) that a conspiracy to steal was properly charged as a common law conspiracy to defraud. A few months later the issue reached the Court of Appeal in R v Walters ((1979) 69 Cr

App R 115). In that case Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, referring to Mr Justice Drake's ruling, said: "...he took the view, which personally I support as at present advised, that it is

and accordingly, therefore, if truly the offence is conspiracy to steal, the indictment is not rendered invalid merely because it charges a Very soon after that the point was

raised again in the Court of Appeal in R v Duncalf ([1979] 1 WLR 918) where in a closely reasoned and careful judgment of the court Lord Justice Roskill concluded that their Lordships were unable to agree with Mr Justice Drake's ruling in Quinn or with the dictum tentatively approving that ruling in Walters.

decision would have settled the controversy, but the present appeal and, it was understood, other cases awaiting decision in the Court of Appeal which raised the same point showed that not to be so. The instant case was one of a

conspiracy to defraud an insurance company by falsely claiming that a lorry (insured for £2,500) and its ts (insured for £10.000) had been stolen. Carrying the conspiracy into effect might have involved the commission of other offences, but it certainly involved an attempt to obtain money from the insurers by deception and thus, unless exclude section 5(2) fell fairly squarely within section 1 of the Act.

The indictment contained a single count of conspiracy to defraud. Council for the defence submitted that the offence ought properly to have been charged as a conspiracy to obtain money by deception under section 1 of the Act. That submission was rejected by the trial judge. The appellant was duly convicted.

Giving the judgment of the Court of Appeal Mr Justice Kilner Brown said: "Although the court in Duncal accepted that Walters was correctly decided, as it was bound to do, we doubt that the two decisions can stand together. On the clear wording of section 5(2), we are content to be bound by the decision in Walters and to hold that the appellant was properly charged with a conspiracy

The court certified as a question involving a point of law of general importance: "Whether a conspiracy to defraud at common law can only not support any statutory, substantive conspiracy, having regard to sections 1 and 5 of the Criminal

Law Act 1977 as amended?" The passing of the 1977 Act followed the publication of the Law Commission's Report No 76 which could be summarized as identifying the defect in the previous law of criminal conspiracy as arising from the uncertainty as to what might constitute the subject matter of an agreement amounting to a criminal conspiracy, which, in general terms, could only be eliminated by restricting criminal conspiracies to agreements to commit substantive

But as a gloss on that main theme, the report recognized that an unqualified restriction of criminal conspiracies to such agreements might leave gaps in the law in certain areas, including fraud, which only the retention of the common law conspiracy offence could cover.
That reading of the report seemed to lend powerful support to the construction adopted in Duncalf of perfectly proper to regard a section 1(1) and section 5(2).

criminal offences.

Statutory or common law conspiracy conspiracy to steal as something Further considerations pointed to of a substantive offence by a Northern Regional Health tracts: a warranty agreement of Official Referee took the view that machinery agreed by the parties, within the conspiracy to defraud, the same conclusion. Adopting a conspirator, if it would, it was a Authority v Derek Crouch November 3, 1977 between the the precise scope of the arbitration. The appeal should be dismissed. purposive approach to construction, section I conspiracy. If it would not, was difficult indeed to suppose it was a common law conspiracy to It followed that the appellant had punishment of conspirators to the maximum appropriate for the substantive offences they had

which did not charge him accurately with the only offence for which he could properly be convicted. conspired to commit and giving them the added protection of requiring approval from the Direc-tor of Public Prosecutions to their The appeal should be allowed less the proviso to section 2(1) of prosecution if the substantive the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 could offences in question were summary be applied on the ground that no offences, should have intended to actual miscarriage of justice had deny both those advantages to any

person agreeing to commit a substantive offence involving an element of fraud, however trivial If the statement and particulars of the offence in an indictment disclosed no criminal offence whatever or charged some offence which had been abolished, in which It remained to consider whether any light was thrown on the issue by case the indictment could fairly be called a nullity, it was obvious that a comparing the language of section 5(2) with that of section 5(3). So far conviction under that indictment as one could judge from the report

been convicted upon an indictment

The particulars of offence in the indictment left no one in doubt that the substance of the crime alleged was a conspiracy to obtain money by deception. The judge in summing up gave all appropriate directions in relation to

His Lordship had not been persuaded that in the circumstances there could possibly have been any miscarriage of justice and accordingly dismiss the actual

Solicitors: Hatchett Jones

Lord Fraser, Lord Scarman, Lord

Brandon and Lord Templeman

tors.
There were three relevant con-Kidgell; Sharpe, Pritchard & Co.

# Correcting justices' error in payments order

Queen's Bench Division

parte Holland

An order which incorrectly reflected the agreement put before justices and which the justices refused to correct could be rectified on an application for judicial

Mr Justice Hollings, sitting as an additional judge of the Queen's Bench Division, granted an application for mandamus and directed the justices to correct the record. Mr Peter T Hughes for the wife.

MR JUSTICE HOLLINGS said that the wife had applied to the Chester Justices for periodical payments for berself and the two children. Before the hearing on February 23, 1982 there had been negotiations between the parties and their respective solicitors. An agreement had been achieved. As the wife was returning to work

children's order of £10 a week each should be made payable directly to the children. Accordingly that agreement was placed before the The written order did not reflect that agreement. The children's order was made to the wife for the benefit

The wording of the order did not

come to the notice of either solicitor

because it was the practice in

it was to her tax benefit that the

Regina v Chester Justices, Ex Chester to send the order directly to the parties. It was not until the Inland Revenue notified the wife that she was liable for tax that it was appreciated by the solicitors that the order was incorrect.

On September 28, 1982 the solicitors wrote to the clerk to the justices inviting him to rectify the order. In November, the clerk to the justices replied that the court clerk stated that the order made was the correct arder. The wife applied by judicial review for an order of mandamus

directing the justices to rectify the

order. There was good reason to waive the time limit His Lordship had been referred to Cohen v Cohen ([1947] P 147) and Jollife v Jollife [[1965] P 6). It was clear from those authorities that the order of a magistrates' court made orally could be rectified if the emt subsequently drawn up did not accurately reflect the order

in the absence of evidence from the justices and in the light of the evidence from both solicitors the court was satisfied that the order made was drawn up incorrectly and made from an inaccurate minute. There would be an order of mandamus directing the justices to

correct the record. Solicitors: Philip Jones, Hillyer & health authority and Crown made under clause 27(c) of the standard form of building contract; the main contract of December 22, 1977 between the authority and Crouch made on the standard form; and the sub-contract of May 15, 1978 made as a result of the architect's instruction to Crouch to enter into a sub-contract with Crown for the installation of the mechanical services. The sub-contract was on the standard form for use where th

ontractual machinery agreed by the sub-contractor was nominated Crouch took possession of the site on February 13, 1978. The completion date for the main contract works was November 10 981. By the sub-contract the boilers were to be operational by October 5 12, 1983 of their application for an injunction restraining the first and second defendants. Derek Crouch 1980, the installation to be complete by April 1981 with a six months

Construction Co Ltd, and Crown House Engineering Ltd respectively, For causes that were in dispute the main contract works were very delayed. The architect extended from seeking arbitration awards.

Mrs Swinton Thomas, QC, and Mr David Blunt for the plaintiffs, both the contract completion date and the time for completion of the Mr Rupert Jackson for Crouch; Mr sub-contract works to June 24. Colin Reese for Crown.

LORD JUSTICE DUNN said The sub-contract required the installation of three boilers which were delivered to the site in May that the dispute arose in relation to the construction of a hospital at Barrow-in-Furness and in particular to the installation of the boilers. The 1980 but not brought into operation until December 1982 when it was health authority was the building owner and employer. Crouch was found that the coal handling plant was incapable of dealing with the specified coal. the main contractor. Crown was one several nominated sub-contrac-

The final phase of the main contract was complete on January 12, 1984, the boiler house having een handed over on November 25.

On September 21, 1982 Crouch authority claiming declarations as to entitlement to extensions of time, and re-imbursement of loss and expense under the main contract down to July 31, 1982. Proceedings had been transferred to the Official Referee. A date for the hearing had been fixed for February 1985. A dispute between Crouch and the health authority which had been

referred to a most experienced arbitrator was settled in November 1983 one of the terms being that there should be a further arbitration in relation to the boilers. Crouch applied under the con-

tract for the appointment of an arbitrator for the boiler house dispute and an arbitrator was appointed by the President of the RIBA in that arbitration (the Crouch arbitration). The health authority sought an injunction restraining Crouch from seeking an award under certain items referred. Crown wished to commence its own arbitration in relation to the

boiler house dispute and Crouch notified Crown that it was free to proceed in Crouch's name in accordance with the terms of the sub-contract. On November 30, 1983 the same arbitrator was appointed for that arbitration (the Crown arbitration). The health authority sought an injunction restraining any award.

The Official Referee had dis-issed both applications for injunctions. It was accepted that he directed himself properly (The Oranie and The Tunisie (1966) 1 Lloyd's Rep 477) and that he asked himself the right questions. The could be left to the arbitrator, that on the face there was no overlap with the action, but if there was the arbitrator should tread carefully and seek to avoid any duplication of issues. It was submitted that he erred in law in that approach.

His Lordship could not accept that submission. There was no rule of law that an arbitrator must decide all matters in dispute between the parties. It was a matter of construction of the reference and the intention of the parties: see # rightson y Bywater ((1838) 3 M & W 199, 205).

The parties had agreed that some matters would be litigated and others arbitrated. The sole issue was where the line should be drawn between the action and the

The arbitrator was in as good a position as a court to decide that sue so as to avoid any overlap. There was no inherent objection to action and an arbitration proceeding side by side: *Lloyd* 1 Wright ([1983] QB 1065).

On well established principles an issue estoppel would arise from issues decided as the fundamental basis of an award in the Crouch arbitration, which would bind both Crouch and the health authority in

His Lordship did not see that the health authority would be preju-diced any more than Crouch.

Although issues that were fundamental to both awards would raise an issue estoppel as between Crouch and the health authority, there might be other issues relating only to Crown which would not re estoppel as against Crouch. Again no prejudice likely to be suffered by the authority could be seen.

The Official Referee was right to hold that Crown had an indepen-dent right to use Crouch's name in arbitration proceedings against the health authority and that such proceedings were not an abuse of the process of the court. The court had been told that it

was common practice for official

referees to open up and review

certificates and other decisions of architects, a practice supported by the text book writers. There were dicts of high authority either way. It was said that in order to give business efficacy to the contract that here must be an implied term that if the parties litigated rather than

have the same power as the in his Lordship's view it was not necessary to imply the term suggested in clause 35 of the main

rbitrated then the court should

The parties had agreed that disputes as to anything left to the discretion of the architect should be referred to arbitration and clause 35 gave wide powers to the arbitrator to review the exercise of the architect's discretion and to substiture his own views.

Where parties had agreed on machinery of that kind for the resolution of disputes it was not for the courts to intervene and replace its own process for the contra

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE WILKINSON, concurring, said that although the Official Referee's business was regarded as a special category of business, the Official Referee could have no wider powers than a judge of the Queen's Bench Division if an action relating to a building contract were to be heard

in an action based on contract the court could only enforce the agreement between the parties: it had no power to modify that reement in any way.

Therefore if the parties had agreed on a specified machinery for establishing their obligations the court could not substitute a different Milen

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As a matter of principle, his Lordship concluded that if the matter were to be litigated in the High Court (whether before the Official Referee or a judge) the court would not have power to open up. review and revise certificates or opinions as it thought fit since to do so would be to modify the contractual obligations of the parties.

That accorded with the approach of the House of Lords in Sudbrook Trading Estate Ltd v Eggleton ([1983] AC 444).

There were overwhelming rea-sons why Crown should not be prevented from pursuing the dispute to arbitration. If Crown was to arbitrate those points, in order to avoid difficult questions of issue estoppel, it was also obvious that Crouch also should be free to arbitrate the same points.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS also agrecing, said that he respect-fully agreed with Lord Wilberforce's dictum in Kaye Ltd v Hosier & Dickenson ([1972] 1 WLR 146, 158

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The delays in disposing of business before the Official R was, through no fault of theirs, wholly unacceptable.

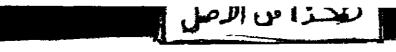
It might be that the indications which the court had given that, in the absence of a written submission to arbitration, they did not have jurisdiction to exercise the powers of an arbitrator under clause 35, or its equivalent in other standard forms of contract, would reduce the

If that reduction did not occur, of seemed unlikely to occur, urgent consideration should be given to conferring upon Official Referees a power analogous to that contem-plated by section 92 of the County Courts Act 1959.

That would result in the Official Referees becoming in effect, the construction industry court, having the same relationship to the construction industry as the Commercial Court had to the finance and commercial activities of the City of London. It could decide questions of principle which were of general interest, leaving it to the individual arbitrators to apply those principles to the details of individ-

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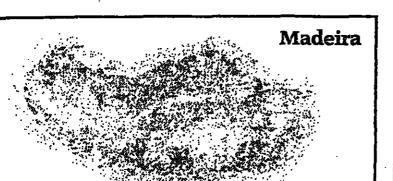
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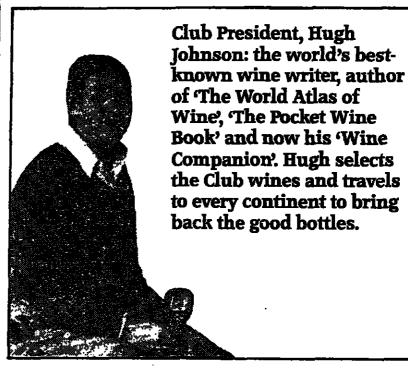
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# **SPORTING DIARY**

# The not so stable lads

They have a dope problem at Tobago racecourse. It affects the jockeys, who have been known to turn-up stoned out of their skulls and have been forced to step down from their mounts. However, the the heart of the British Sikh stable lad who cannot find a crash-hat big enough to fit over his turban. Many of the Trinidadian lads are Rastafa rians, who cram massy heads of dreadlocks into their helmets.

#### Sent off

V. Ambramov of Topolsk Dinamo has become the ultimate soccer hooligan. After a recent match, he was accosted in the town's best restaurant by a supporter who criticized his performance. Abramov took the man outside and stabbed him. He is now doing 10 years in

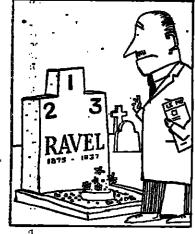
◆ The Football Association's direct tor of coaching. Charles Hughes, tells us that Brazilian football is "ill-conceived". Oh, for an Englishman as ill-conceived as Pele . . .

#### Nö count

Yes, we all know that 147 is the maximum snooker break, but what about billiards? Well, in 1907, Tom Reece managed 499,135. It took him 85 hours, 49 minutes. It was a "cradle break", made after jamming two balls in the jaws of a pocket, and is now illegal. And anyway, it doesn't really count, because there

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: from Toramy David, a Rugby Union forward who switched to Rugby League: "The biggest difference between League and Union is that now I get my hangovers on Mondays instead of Sunday."

**BARRY FANTONI** 



# A lot brewing

Rupert Hanley, who joins Northamptonshire from South Africa next season, does more than just send down bouncers. "He's apparently a painter of some note", said the county's secretary-manager, Ken Turner. "But we are not fooled by

Hanley is part of a long tradition

of multi-faceted speed merchants. We have John Snow, with his slim volume of verse; Bob Willis, fighting in the captain's tower, who added Dylan to his names by deed poll because of his admiration for the singer Bob Dylan; Senator Wes Hall of the Barbados parliament; Maurice Allom, tenor saxophonist in the jazz band Quniquaginta Club Ramblers, who made several records; and the nineteenth century Australian S. M. J. Woods, who went native and spent much time in his adopted Somerset studying brewing.

Chris Smith is not yet in the master class. His last England innings was only the fourth slowest half-century for our boys. Trevor Bailey has done better, and so has Chris Tavaré - twice. Maître!

# Foggy foggy do

Alan Moreley has apparently scored more tries for Bristol than any one else. He passed the existing mark of 312 last Tuesday, scoring four tries' in the match, but the match was played in such impossibly foggy conditions that no one saw any of them, and we must take them on

# Header hunting

A traveller returned from Borneo in a state of awe to tell me that, dominating one wall of a longhouse on the banks of the Sungei Niah river, is a picture of Manchester United football team.

• What price glory? The Stock Exchange has formed its own American Football team, the Stock Exchange Stags. It offers coaching and full equipment for every closet Tco-Tail Jones who stalks the real corridors of power.

# Jaw needed

It's a social problem, isn't it? Something to do with a mindless minority. Yes, I'm talking about the vexed subject of volleyball violence. The Scottish Vollyball Association is determined to act. Recent cases include a jaw "accidentally" broken, players swearing through the net, and, indeed, tearing the net down in their fury. One player was taken to court and "admonished" after slapping a referee. The player was given a suspension. The referee, however, is still banned.

Simon Barnes the Getty clutches is no doubt just the beginning. For the fact is that the

# BBC choice: Reith or wreath

BBC Television have been steadily gaining credence. The corporation is seldom entirely free from such talk. but this time internal and external pressures have made a decisive move almost inevitable. And changes now rather than later make sense to clear the ground for the battle for a higher licence fee in March next year.

The present talk began when a minister - unidentified - suggested to lobby correspondents that The Thorn Birds was so bad that it might jeopardize the BBC's chance of a licence increase. The BBC squeezec denials out of the Home Office and Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Television, dismissed the gaffe with the words, "It was a sort of mad frisson on somebody's part". In contrast to such public asides, in private the offender was metaphori-cally nailed to the pavement at Shepherd's Bush while obscenities were howled in his ears.

The Thorn Birds was no worse than Dallas or any number of other programmes, so clearly the whole story was absurd. But the intensity of the reaction gave the game away. The BBC now lives in a condition of trate defensiveness. Behind this lies a loss of direction, conviction

and ideology. Deny it as its staff repeatedly do, there is no question that BBC Television is suffering a crisis of morale. For, on top of the ratings, licence fee and political worries, including the Panorama affair, there is also the dawning realization that it has lost its monopoly of the intelligentsia. The

4 than BBC 2. First the obvious problem. The advent of satellite and cable could mean the end of the licence-fee and advertising-based monopolies of the BBC and the IBA. The BBC takes the view that both are more remote than most people think and that they will need regulating as much as any other form of broadcasting.

But the technology links neatly with the aspirations of the New Right within the Government. It offers the possibility of a truly free market in broadcasting and has concentrated a large part of Tory thinking on the process whereby the present monopolies could be unwound. Yet the Tory, paternalists are as strong as ever. In spite of its failings the BBC still represents to them a protection against unfettered pornography and violence. It appeals to their instincts for security.

After the end of March the corporation will be in its final year of the three-year spell with a £46 fee. It wants a big increase, but the political obstacles are enormous and the sheer difficulty of announcing that people have to find more money could well unseat even the

Alternatives are being discussed by Tory backbenchers - specifically the privatization of BBC Radio, starting with Radio 1. To head this off, Alasdair Milne, the Director-General, will soon be making speeches defending the paternalistic view of regulated broadcasting. The trick is to widen the debate to preempt even minor attempts at privatization. The point is, as Singer has said, that the sheer simplicity of privatization as a political option, as opposed to licence-fee increases, would make this the thin end of a very thick wedge.

On the straight lump-sum argument the BBC has started badly. Television's share of the £46 fee income is £520m. Singer, in The Listener, and the Controller of Programmes, Brian Wenham, have pointed out that the IBA companies will receive £820m this year and £1,000m next. Singer has incorrectly called the figures net. But the IBA says they are gross and once exchequer levy, taxes and the additional costs of running a large number of fragmented companies, not to mention Channel 4, are taken into account the figures for BBC and ITV are probably more or less comparable. In any case, overall cost comparisons between the two networks are well known in the business to be all but impossible. The BBC weakens its case by attempting them.

The defence has to be better than that. So the pressure is now on Milne to come up with some visionary answers. These will not only need to answer the outside critics but also to boost morale inside the corporation. For that is where the present crises are being most profoundly felt.

For the producers, technicians and performers it is clear that some kind of new creative impulse is desperately needed. They are likely for the moment only to detect internal management rivalry alternating with bouts of furious debates

be elsewhere and meanwhile there are an ominous number of leaving parties at Television Centre. Talent is being drained away by Channel 4 and the independent production

Inevitably this creates a certain desperation among those who remain. Once they led a privileged existence, sanctioned by a proudly independent public service agency to pursue their own standards of excellence. But that specific raison d'être has been diluted. However much the BBC may claim that its very existence has led to higher standards by the independent sector, it is that very sector which now often produces the higher quality.

Deeply entrenched as it is in BBC habits and thinking, the present management is reluctant to acknowledge the imperative need to bring in fresh talent from outside and it lacks the external experience of previous champions of the corporation who brought the right kind of wider perspective to the argument.

Only by external criteria can the BBC really define and defend itself. Its responses based only on the self perpetuating logic of the television industry cut no ice because they seem compromised and are not set in a wider social context. They fail to exploit the broad public support which the BBC undoubtedly enjoys. Some form of the Reithian god needs to be reinstated to whom the BBC can appeal over everybody's heads. It is up to Milne, and whoever survives the reshuffle,

Bryan Applevard

# Champion of the petit homme

Diana Geddes records the rise of Jean-Marie Le Pen, the far right leader who has suddenly become a force in French politics

Suddenly, everyone is talking about Le Pen, leader of the extreme right National Front. His florid rotund face is everywhere, beaming, snarling, arrogant, benign. "Who is afraid of Jean-Marie Le Pen?", one magazine asked of the man who only a couple of years ago was lucky to get a score of people coming to listen to his speeches, and who now regularly fills halls to overflowing.

Last year, it was the "Barre phenomenon" which dominated talk in the Parisian salons, as Giscard d'Estaing's former prime minister rose to popularity after being one of the most despised politicians in the Fifth Republic. Now it looks as if Le Pen will take over as the "flavour of the year" after 25 years in the political wilderness. Most of the talk is far from complimentary, but any publicity is good for Le Pen at the

The polarization of French olitical life after the Socialist election victory in 1981, coupled with the deepening of the economic Never let it be said that fast bowlers tension, have catapulted the are anything but men of parts. National Front from a marginal party to a political force to be reckoned with

The Front's nationalistic, anticommunist, anti-immigrant line seems to be attracting a growing band of voters fed up with all the traditional parties - appealing to the ittle man, the uneducated petit bourgeois, who feels he has somehow been forgotten, fears the rise in crime and unemployment and reveres, or at least pays lip service to, family, hard work, law and order, and la patrie.

There are, too, the young hangerson, the bully boys who can be seen in force at every National Front rally with their short back and sides and their black leather jackets. They handclap in rhythm and deliriously chant "Le Pen! Le Pen!" They whistle and boo when the name of any politician outside the ranks of the National Front is mentioned (with the loudest cat-calls reserved for the more moderate right-wing leaders), cry for the blood of the "communist murderers", and applaud loudest when speakers inveigh against "the anarchic invasion of

our country by immigrants". In the past year the National Front has scored a series of dramatic victories, starting with Le Pen's own

After weeks of bitter wrangling, the Getty family this week buried their

differences long enough to shake

hands with the Texaco oil company

and remove all remaining barriers to

taking over Getty Oil, the largest takeover in US history. The last remaining hurdles were

cleared when Texaco raised its original offer by \$237m (£164.6m) to just over \$10,000m.

The acquisition will increase

Texaco's assets by 37 per cent, making it the third largest oil company in the US. But it will have

an effect far beyond the corridors of

industrial power and the headlines

The Getty sale is causing renewed

shock waves throughout an inter-

national art world still reeling from the effects of the original Getty

bequests. On its cliff overlooking the Pacific in Malibu, California, the

Romanesque villa which houses the

J. Paul Getty Museum was originally endowed to the tune of \$1.6

billion in Getty's will. It is required

by federal tax laws to spend 414 per

cent of that figure annually to keep its tax-free status - a total of \$65m a

year - making the Getty far and away the world's richest museum.

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around \$85m a year - \$1.5m a week.

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In London, the £700,000 donated

The sale to Texaco increases that

in the Wall Street Journal.



Le Pen and wife Anne-Marie: He just loves some more than others

success in the municipal elections last March when he won 11 per cent of the vote in the heavily immigrant twentieth arrondissement of Paris the highest vote for an extreme-right candidate in any election since Tixier-Vignancour, Le Pen's former mentor, won 5 per cent of the vote in the 1965 presidential elections.

People said it was a flash in the pan, or that it was simply part of a racist backlash that was sweeping the country. But then came the National Front's successes in the municipal by-elections in Dreux (17 per cent) and Aulnay-sous-Bois (9 per cent), followed last December by the parliamentary by-election in the Morbihan in Brittany where Le Pen Won 12 per cent of the vote in a predominantly rural constituency with hardly a single immigrant.

The character of Le Pen himself plays an important role. The son of a Breton fisherman, he has never lost the common touch though he now lives in great luxury in a nineteenth century hunting lodge in St Cloud on the outskirts of Paris. He inherited the house eight years ago, along with a sizable fortune, from an admirer of his politics whose family unsuccessfully contested the will. He also runs his own recording company, specializing in historic archives, which has got him into trouble more than once for its recordings of fascist songs and speeches. Le Pen answers critics by saying that the company has also published speeches by Churchill, de Gaulle and even Mitterrand.

Born in 1923, Le Pen was too young to fight in the Second World War, but after school under the Jesuits in Brittany, and a degree in law from Paris. he joined the army as a paratrooper. He fought in Vietnam, Suez and Algeria, and is extremely nostalgic about military life. regretting the passing of France's imperial past. As part of the right-wing Poujadist movement in the mid-1950s, he was elected to

Getty desperately needs good paintings. Its collection of classical

antiquities and French decorative

arts is superb. But thanks largely to

the somewhat eccentric taste of its

founder, its paintings are for the most part second-rate. Hence the

museum's anonymous bid of £1.8m

include: The Great Mother Goddess,

a Greek limestone statue of 3,000 to

2,500 BC; the Ludwig Collection of

illuminated manuscripts of Medi-eval and Renaissance Europe from

the seventh to the sixteenth century, the portrait of the Marquesa de

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be the first port of call for sellers

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parliament at the age of 27. He joined a succession of right-wing groups, finally founding the National Front in 1978. With his tall, bulky but solid

body, his single blue eye (the other eye was lost in one of the many terrorist attacks against him), and his greying blond hair, he cuts an impressive figure. At public meetings, surrounded by admirers, he can exude a charm and warmth rare among French politicians. He is articulate, amusing, a bon raconteur. But when attacked, he can retaliate

Last Monday, after years of persistent requests, Le Pen was finally granted his first full-length television interview, to the disgust of commentators who say this is bestowing a mark of respectability

Questions on racism, anti-semitism and fascism dominated the one-and-a-half hour programme, despite Le Pen's desire to talk about other issues he says he is concerned with: rising taxes, the threat to farmers of the EEC, falling edu-cational standards and the government's plans to abolish the predominantly Catholic private schools, the need for a return of the death penalty, the moral decadence of modern society, the falling birthrate in western countries in the face of the exploding populations in the Third World

Le Pen hotly denies that he is racist or anti-semitic. "It is simply", he is fond of explaining, "that I love my daughters more than my nieces, my nieces more than my neighbours, my neighbours more than the citizens in the next-door town, and those people more than foreigners". As for the Jews, he says he is opposed to any form of persecution for reasons of religion or race, "But I don't see why that should oblige me to like Mme Veil's abortion laws. Chagall's painting, or Mendès France's politics."

Museum of Art, said: "We do not

intend to plunder and pillage far and wide. We couldn't do that even if we

did try . . . the era of making large

The Los Angeles Times recently

carried out a survey among some of the principal US museums and

galleries to gauge their response to the Getty's latest windfall. The director of the Nelson Atkins

Museum of Art in Kansas City said:

European decorative arts and old masters, but at least the Getty

dorsn't buy oriental art,"

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We could be affected in the field of

Earl Powell, of the Los Angeles

County Museum of Art, who is

trying to build up that institution's

collection of seventeenth century

French and Italian paintings, also

chose to look on the bright side. "At

least they don't collect contempor-

ary, Asian, Indian and Islamic

works. All of these areas are

important. No one is going to roll

Most of the competition actually praised the Getty's restraint. "I think the Getty is extraordinarily

impressive in its responsibilities in

pursuing the international art market, said Evan Turner, director

of the Cleveland Museum. "It is

collections is probably over".

\$1.5 million a week

The National Front, he says, stands first and foremost for France and French culture and values. \*Those who came to France as immigrants, and who then remained to become integrated into French society, adopting French nationality and loving France are: wholly French. But the immigrant workers are different. They came to this country to get work at a time when their interests and those of France happened to coincide. The convergence of interests no longer exists now that we have two million unemployed.'

The fact that France also has two million immigrant workers fits in neatly with Le Pen's argument. "The turned." he cries in Powellian tones, "otherwise tomorrow the immi-grants will be in your home, eating your soup, sleeping with your wife

Le Pen is planning to include several French North Africans on his list of candidates for the European Parliament elections in June. With typical panache, he is predicting that the National Front will win between 10 and 15 per cent of the vote, overtaking the Communist Party and thereby becoming the "third political force in the country". The recent decision of the two main opposition parties, the VDF and Gaullist RPR, to join forces for the European elections under the moderate Mme Simone Veil may well belp the National Front attract voters in search of a more muscular

The growing threat presented by the National Front is clear in the abrupt change of tack earlier this week by the RPR. Having long cold-shouldered the National Front M Claude Labbe, leader of the RPR party in the National Assembly, astonished political ommentators by declaring that the opposition must "learn to live with Le Pen". "M Le Pen exists." M Labre said.

"He is now a political reality.

#### The fine art of spending very much aware of its powers. I know of cases where they've been offered things at prices they thought excessive and declined."

John Walsh agrees that his museum can be as frugal as the next.
"We negotiate prices like everyone else. Dealers will tell you we are rather concerned about prices."

Hoping to allay his colleagues' fears, Walsh has announced that a large chunk of the Getty's money will not go to art works, but to the new \$100m museum to be built on a 160-acre site on a hilltop in the Los Angeles suburb of Brentwood, which will incorporate the J. Paul Getty Centre for the History of Art and the Humanities and Conservation Institute. The purchase of an additional 600 acres adjacent to the property. carmarked for a fine arts centre, has also been announced

The new institute will house an international art research library and up to 40 scholars in residence. An art library will ultimately house 450,000 volumes.

Some rival museum directors have suggested that the Getty could be even more ambitious internationally. "It could become a little Unesco," suggests Michael Kan, deputy director of the Detroit Institute of Art. "It could restore the Parthenon and other ancient monu-

Ivor Davis

Building up an art collection in

Simon Lyster

# Falklands plunder that has to stop

growing sense of frustration at the failure of the British Government to safeguard from foreign plundering one of the islands' most important natural resources: their offshore fish

The seas around the Falklands and South Georgia are some of the best fishing grounds in the world. Until a few years ago they were largely untouched, but they are now being heavily exploited by Polish, Spanish, Russian and Japanese trawlers. A vitally important marine ecosystem is being threatened, and neither Britain nor the Falklands is receiving even short-term financial

Why? - because the British Government has failed to declare a 200-mile fishing zone around the islands and their dependencies. Beyond just three miles from the Falklands coastline trawlers are free to take as much fish as they can catch without paying Britain or the Falklands anything, and the foreign factory ships are rushing in to share

The right of states to declare 200-mile fishing zones around their coastlines is now firmly established Indeed there has been such a zone around UK coastlines since 1976. These 200- mile zones have economic advantages because coas-tal states can either fish the zones from foreign fishermen for the privilege. It is estimated that the Falkland islanders could expect an annual income of at least £3m in licence fees.

The 200- mile zones also make good sense from a conservation point of view because they enable coastal states to limit fishing to a level that can be sustained year after year. If there is no zone it is in everybody's interest to take what they can while they can, because if they do not somebody else will. This is what happened to the whales, and it will happen again to the Falklands fish stocks unless swift remedial action is taken.

Some 10 years ago a foreign fishing vessel in the waters around the Falklands or South Georgia was a relatively rare sight. By 1979 numbers were growing slowly, and since the war with Argentina they

have risen sharply.

Statistics are hard to come by because only the Poles have volunteered precise figures, but even these are revealing. In 1979 the Poles reported having an average of nine trawlers in the area in any one month. For the last half of 1983 they reported an average of over 60. There are no statistics on catch levels prior to September 1983, but in the three months from September to November last year the Poles alone reported taking 99,408 tonnes of fish. The catches of the Russian, Japanese and Spanish vessels can

only be guessed at, but they are undoubtedly very large.

This totally unregulated, rapidly increasing foreign fishery could ruin the prospect of a profitable long-term fishing industry in the Falk-lands. It could also seriously damage ident on a plentiful marine food supply. The Falklands and their dependencies

I have just returned from a month in are rightly famous for their spectacu-the Falklands where there is a lar breeding colonies of penguins. albatrosses and seals. They are also vital nesting areas for less well known sea birds such as slender billed prion and giant petrel. These species all require large supplies of food in offshore waters during the breeding season, and excessive fishing in their feeding areas could be disastrous.

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The declaration of a 200-mile zone and the establishment of a



Baroness Young: Fears unfounded

fisheries management programme makes obvious good sense. So why has the British Government not yet done it? Baroness Young, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, implied during her visit to the Falklands in January that such a declaration might upset diplomatic efforts to improve relations with Argentina Yet Argentina has no more to gain from a depletion of Falklands fish stocks than we do. The islanders have also been told that a fishing zone might be difficult to enforce because Poland and Russia do not officially recognize British claims to the Falklands and might refuse to abide by any zone that Britain declares. However, Russian ships stayed well clear of the exclusion zone during the war, and there is little evidence that the Soviet block wants a serious confrontation with Britain in the South Atlantic.

The Falkand islanders are friendhospitable people who love Britain and are extremely grateful for their liberation from Argentine occupation. They are naturally reluctant to criticize British Government policy, but they are becoming steadily more disturbed at our willingness to see their fish stocks plundered. The Government is under no domestic pressure to act because the British public and media know little of this scandal and have said less. It must speak up.

It would be said if we were to allow the opportunities for a profitable fishing industry in the Falklands to disappear. It would be unforgivable if we were to allow a fabulously rich marine ecosystem to go the way of the whales.

The author is honorary secretary.

# **Roy Strong**

# Have you met the drunken butler?

Having servants these days is an increasingly rare experience. Gone are the days of shock like those of a friend's grandmother who dis-covered in old age that the milk arrived in bottles, or another elderly woman who never got up because she had no lady's maid. On her bedside table, laid ready to hand. were her two props of life, the Bible and Debrett. Or one calls to mind another friend whose mother-in-law held up her hands in horror on learning that there would no longer be a head housemaid, as though that were the wreck of the family's fortunes.

For us humbler souls all this sounds like Ruritania, as the most that the declining upper classes can now aspire to is a hired freelance domestic, or an au pair from the Philippines or Portugal. Anyone who has struggled to leave a telephone message with the latter will warm to the anonymous joys of the answering machine.

The only house where I can actually remember seeing a servants' hall still laid out was Mentmore before its dissolution; the ratio of servants to those seated around the lunch table was almost on a par-Chequers is still copiously staffed but, oddly, by ladies of the armed services, who must be chosen on the criterion that they should not exceed the shoulder height of any visitor. Only the English could give their prime ministers a country house and not even provide a butler. Being unpacked is therefore a fast-

vanishing experience. It is one I always fight off because one can never find anything. My wife always carries her drawing pencils in old Roger & Gallet soap boxes, with the result that in the British Embassy in Paris she found them laid out in patterns all over the bathroom. The ate Lady Hartwell sensibly had the inside of her suitcases inscribed with "Do not unpack this case" in five different languages.

Having clothes laid out also brings its hazards. Lord Ramsey, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, is said to have found his surplice put out for him as a nightshirt. In the late 1960s, when the more avant dandies wore kaftans in the evening. i recall some curious incidents as domestics struggled through what would seem a wardrobe of "dresses"

looking for a dinner jacket. One dandy returned to his room to change to find a pair of socks and a biazer on the bed.

Table service is one matter, because we are used to it in restaurants, but incursions into the bedroom to draw curtains, put on lights and light fires, to open windows and run bath water, is another. We are no longer accustomed to it, and when this extends to seizing half one's wardrobe for the laundry, pressing or repairs, the result is bewilderment and a sense of being under siege. How extraordinary it must have been when this was a norm of existence for the establishment classes, until as late as

Part of London now thrives on a small band of domestics for hire. Often a front door is swung back to reveal the same deferential face that one saw elsewhere the night before. My wife and I used to keep a lookout for one we designated "the drunken butler" ever since, many years ago we elimpsed him at Lord years ago, we glimpsed him at Lord Weidenfeld's falling backwards on to a sofa with the entree in his hands.

I have not seen any recent statistics on domestics, but I would guess that, contrary to what one would think, the number has fallen during the recession. Those house holds that have them are a rarified few, and the gap between the lifestyle of the Royal Family and the greater houses must have widened dramatically. All this is reflective not only of declining incomes, but of a change in social attitude on bothsides of the green baize door. The only time that a slight yearning crosses my mind is when the flow of conversation at a dinner party is interrupted because the host is also cook and butler.

For nearly everyone the idea of servants has become an embarrassing one. The thought context of previous centuries, when the word family" included them, has gone. On the other hand their presence must have allowed the creative minds of an earlier age to work at full stretch. As I iron my shirts and press my trousers, I often think Carlyle did not have to do this". The author is director of the Victoria & Albert Museum.

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# **CONSENT AND THE LEVY**

Mr Len Murray and the chairman of the TUC Employment Committee, Mr Bill Keys, have every reason to be pleased with themselves. They have done a deal with the Employment Secretary, Mr Tom King, in which he has agreed not to legislate to free individual trade unionists from their present obligation to pay the political levy unless they contract out of doing so. Whether those who have to pay the levy to a political party they do not support, and who fear the consequences to themselves of taking action not to do so, will be equally pleased is another matter. It is certainly questionable whether the principle of "Democracy in Trade Unions", the title of the Green Paper in which the idea of such legislation was first moc.ed a year ago, has been well served by Mr King's bargain.

The prospect raised in the Green Paper was whether the government should seek to change the law by replacing contracting out with contracting in. On three other propositions made in "Democracy in Trade Unions", the government is legislating in the Trade Union Bill which is now in its Committee stage in the House of Commons. Union executives, including voting general secretaries, will have to be directly elected by members at least once every five years. Strikes will have to be endorsed (within four weeks) by a secret ballot of members and if it is not, civil law immunity will be removed from the action. Finally, there will have to be a ballot of members every five years to obtain consent for funding a political party.

Members of unions which have balloted for a political levy, however, will still have to contract out. At the general election, the Conservative manifesto simply stated that the government would legislate against contracting out if it failed to obtain satisfactory undertakings from the TUC that arrangements would be made for the system of contracting out to work fairly and equitably.

Mr King now, presumably. thinks he has secured such undertakings from Mr Murray and Mr Keys who have offered to ensure that a code of guidelines about the right to contract out is issued to trade union members. The deal is still to be ratified by the TUC general council and the government's formal position is that it will still legislate if it finds that the voluntary arrangements do not work satisfactorily. But for the moment, the trade union Bill can go forward unimpeded by the controversy that would have been caused by legislation to replace contracting in with contracting out.

The wish to get the Bill through quickly is no doubt one of the government's reasons for compromising with the TUC reversal is well worth recalling

Video nasties don't come any

nastier. A naked long-haired boy

with a girlish face is kneeling

down and with a sharp knife

stripping the skin from a belpless

half-human figure hung like a butcher's carcass upside down

from a tree. The boy is working

almost tenderly, thrusting his

calm face close to his victim, but

the blood streams down to the

ground, where a grotesquely

diminutive lapdog eagerly licks

it up. Titian's Flaving of Mar-

stras, perhaps the rarest and most

wonderful of innumerable rare

and wonderful paintings as-

sembled in the Royal Academy's

great Venetian exhibition, has a

subject which is almost intoler-

ably cruel, and conveys it with a

It has been interesting to

watch visitors to the exhibition

(which has just three more weeks

to run) shying away from the

indecent life-sized spectacle, or

nerving themselves to peer at it

in perplexity. "They should have

left it where it was!" one loudly

declared: for 300 years the

picture had hung almost unvi-

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fastness almost as inaccessible

and forbidding as Castle Dracula

- whose master would certainly

striking in an exhibition which,

for all the Venetian's delight in

all things voluptuous, has the

usual Renaissance share of

sacred and secular carnage. The

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uneasy sense that the artist very

well saw how obscene the

punishment was, yet somehow

approved of it. The figures who

rejoice or concur in the deed are

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instead of legislating on contract-ing out. Another reason is the fear that legislation to require as a trade unionist; I say I do not contracting in, which would put the Labour Party's political funding at risk, would in fairness have had to be matched by legislation to give shareholders greater control over company donations to the Conservative Party. Yet such counter-balancing legislation (which would have been necessary in fairness) would not have been much for the Tory Party to fear. A stampede of shareholders opposing finanacial help to the

principal party espousing the

cause of private industry would

hardly be likely. The question now is what the TUC's assurances and code of guidance will be worth in practice. The extent to which union members are inhibited by the need to contract out is indicated by the great disparity between the large number of trade unionists who vote for parties other than Labour compared with the number who use their right not to pay the political levy to the Labour Party. Most union members must already be well aware that they are entitled to deduct the political levy from their union dues and most of those who do not exercise the right when they would like to cannot simply be suffering from

inertia. Anyone with knowledge of trade union affairs is aware that there is great psychological pressure not to contract out. Non-conforming individuals do not want to have their cards marked by refusal to toe the union line; they fear that nonconformity will disqualify from union office and influence quite apart from the possible effect on their jobs.

Mr Murray and Mr Keys were reported as saying that the proposed guidance was in many ways merely a repetition of what the unions already carried out, and that of course is the trouble. There is no reason to doubt that the letter of the agreement with Mr King will be mostly observed but there is reason to doubt whether in spirit the guidelines will be worth very much.

The provision that union members would pay a political levy (in practice to the Labour Party) was established in the first Trade Union Act in 1913. At the time it made sense; the Labour Party was the party sent to Westminster by the unions and political funding was a necessary launching pad. But as Labour became one of the two principal contenders for power, claiming to stand for more than a narrow union interest, the case against contracting out strengthened. In 1927 the position was reversed to contracting in, which persisted until 1946 when the Attlee government again returned to the 1913 position. But one speech by a Labour member in the House of Commons on

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It is not easy for us to

approve. In the original legend

the satyr Marsyas was cheeky

enough to boast that he could

make better music on his rustic

pipes than the god Apollo on his

lyre. Apollo defeats him in a

musical duel (using sharp prac-

tice, by some accounts), and

takes a monstrous revenge.

Reductive commentators ex-

plain the myth as symbolizing

the triumph of culture over the

primitive, as well as being a

characteristic Greek warning

against insolence towards the

divine. Apollo's revenge is not

fair, but the Greeks had no

illusions about the capricious

character of the forces that they

represented as deities - even

when the god is one whose

predominant character is of

brightness, nobility and wisdom.

For us, however, the episode is

an aberration, a skeleton in

the Royal Academy the printed

and taped guides refer only cautiously to the possibility of a

symbolic meaning, and therefore

perhaps fail to give visitors as

much help as they deserve. In

particular they fail to mention

Dante. But it is unlikely that

Titian can have painted the

picture or his Italian contempor-

aries read it without recalling a

prominent passage in the Divine

Comedy which is in some ways

even more startling than the

painting. The medieval mind

thought in allegories as naturally

as crossword compilers think in

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is nerving himself to embark on

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of a jealous Church.

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There must be more to it. At

Apollo's cupboard.

today. Mr G. H. Walker, the MP for Rossendale said: "Speaking care two hoots about the political levy one way or the other. This party to which I have the honour to belong can spin its own top and find its own finance without any political levy.

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That is not a claim the Labour Party could make today. Its constituency membership and funding have declined with the passing years; its dependence on the dragooned funds of trade unionists has become virtually total, Mr Norman Tebbit, when he was Employment Secretary privately made no bones about his hope that by ballots on the levy (which we shall have) and individual contracting in (which we shall not) the demise of the Labour Party could be hastened. and its possible replacement by the SDP (alternating with the Conservatives like Democrats and Republicans in America) could be stimulated. That ambition arose from something more than a politician's wish to do down his opponents; it touched on the need to recreate a basic political consensus which is impossible unless the Labour Party changes.

The government can claim

that, from the start, it has only threatened to legislate if the unions refused satisfactory concessions. The principal reason for the bargain struck is the government's belief that the "softly-softly" approach to union reform started by Mr James Prior has worked and should not be put at risk. It does not want to push the unions too hard at the beginning of a year in which standing firm on wage settlements (3 per cent in the public sector in cash terms) is economically vital. The trouble is that it risks losing the momentum of union reform. Dealing with restrictions on wages (including by wage councils) would be a more sensible approach to wages policy now, and also of more help to employment since the unions are more concerned to raise the wage levels of those in work that to help provide work for those who

Some Tories fear that, if Labour lost a substantial element of its union funding the road uld be open to the demand for the state funding of political parties, and that is a prospect they rightly reject. But there is little substance behind this argument. If, in a democracy, political parties cannot raise enough funds for survival without state subsidies, what claim do they have to be democratic parties? The question on contracting out is really a simple one. Would Labour survive as a viable political force, if the party had to rely on genuinely voluntary subscriptions? The kind of false funding which sustains it now is as voluntary as a Benevolence sought by a Stuart

dise, Dante makes an invo-

cation, in proper epic form. But

he makes it not to the Christian

God (who might be presumed to

know his way round the place

better than any pagan deity who

had never set his sights higher

than Parnassus) but to Apollo.

Of course, the invocation is to

God through Apollo, so to speak

(the poet even addresses him as

"Father", with a double signifi-

cance). But it would be natural at

such a moment to stress the

aspects that the two had in

common. It is astonishing that at

the moment of making such an

identification, Dante should

bring out the skeleton in the

Come into my heart, and so breathe As you did when you extracted

From the skin in which his limbs

No explanation of these

strange lines is satisfactory which

does not take full account both

of the extreme physical violence

of the act, and of the way the

whole passage seems to merge it

into the gentle process of divine

guidance, inspiration or pos-

session, which the poet is

praying for. The image draws in

several relevant ideas, but the

strongest one is that the relation-

ship between God and the artist,

and by extension between God

and man, is in some sense like a

flaying. The cast of mind which

could make such an association

may seem very remote - as far as

possible from milk-and-water

piety. Upside down and amazed,

humiliated to the utmost degree,

the shaggy satyr has come face to

face with God, who is most

tenderly and painfully stripping

away the bestial side of him.

Whether this reflection makes

the actual masterpiece any less

repulsive must be left to the

spectator to decide.

cupboard:

Marsyas

were enclosed.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tory scrutiny of the BBC

From Lord Greenhill of Harrow Sir, Labour Party critics of Mr John Gummer's dispute with the BBC will recall their own, not dissimilar. row with the corporation over the programme Yesterday's Men in the early seventies.

Most fair-minded persons thought their protests were then largely justified. Whilst the BBC never admitted error. I was able to observe some years later, as a governor of the BBC, that these protests had a considerable and beneficial effect on the management.
All political parties are entitled

from time to time to challenge the programme makers. Yours ever.

GREENHILL OF HARROW, House of Lords. February 15.

From Mr John V. C. Butcher Sir. The letter which you published today (February 15) did not reveal that Sir Hugh Greene, its author, was Director General of the BBC from 1960 to 1968 - perhaps you assumed that all your readers remembered, this!

Sir Hugh cites a 1962 instance when the minister then responsible for broadcasting threatened the BBC after a particular broadcast, but was (rightly) admonished by the then Prime Minister. But Sir Hugh is making a major blunder to assume that it follows that the chairman of the political party from whose ranks the Government is drawn is debarred from threatening the BBC if it broadcasts an attack on that

party. Applying Sir Hugh's logic, the BBC has unlimited scope to traduce the party in power (but not other parties) without its being able to complain to the Governors of the BBC, the press or, presumably, the

COURTS. Mr Gummer is not the minister responsible to Parliament for broadcasting and he has every right to raise hell if he wants to.

JOHN BUTCHER 7 Rlenheim Close. Wilmslow Park, Wilmslow, Cheshire. February 15.

Yours truly.

artists.

#### **Bequest to Tate**

From Mr R. Ashley P. Banks Sir, I was particularly interested in your report (February 8) concerning the Tale Gallery possibly losing a bequest of 25 paintings (worth apparently some £12m), from the widow of Clyfford Still because they are having great difficulty meeting her insistence that they are permanently exhibited in rooms that do

Once again this seems to highlight the chronic shortage of space that both London galleries and the older London-based museums are suffering.

not contain the works of other

At the same time there are many country houses, often denuded of their contents and in many cases with well proportioned rooms and in beautiful settings, that can be acquired for a fraction of the cost of any proposed extension to the existing London galleries.

I have often wondered whether any of the London galleries or museums have ever considered acquiring any of these houses which have sadly been neglected or destroyed over the last 40 years.

Yours etc. R. ASHLEY P. BANKS, Palace Farm House, Witham-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire. February 8.

# Fate of Temple Bar

From Mrs Frances Perry

Sir, Could we not, please, put an end to this tedious debate about the future of Temple Bar? Hardly anybody comes to see it (I have lived all my life within a few hundred yards of it) and nobody seems to want it back in London,

As the Americans have appeared willing to subscribe a lot of money to restore or to move it, why do we not sell it to the Americans as we did London Bridge and they could erect it perhaps on the fringe of Central Park, New York, or on some other well chosen site where millions of people might see it?

Yours sincerely. FRANCES PERRY, Bulls Cross Cottage, 3 Bulls Cross, Middlesex. February 10.

#### Costs of housing From Mr D.J.Lewis

Sir, The current debate on housing benefits emphasises not only the need to assist those who are in financial need for proper housing but even more the need to reduce the effective cost of housing so as to reduce the fundamental need for

such benefits. Your article today says that "no government ... has dated tackle tax relief on mortgages ...". To the extent that decisions are taken based on what is or what is not "politically acceptable" the perpetuation of distorted subsidies is morally unacceptable. Mortgage interest and rent payments should either both be subject to tax relief or neither. Therein lies one of the great intractable problems of housing in this country. May I propose the following on a bipartisan basis. 1. The phased abolition of tax

relief on mortgages.

# Troublesome time in countryside

From Mr N. Barber

Sir, My near neighbour, Lord Melchett, has started an interesting debate about farming and the countryside. He certainly has practised what he preaches at Courtyard Farm, but is perhaps short on experience of the public having access to the farm.

Like many other farmers in Norfolk we have Peddars Way running through the farm so for over 50 years, since my late father-in-law started farming here, the public, in large numbers, have been walking over our farm.

Just after the war he decided to clear a part of Peddars Way as it was so overgrown that it was becoming impassable. Having done this work he received a letter from the local council complaining that he had cut the bedges (rest assured they are still there!) and requesting him to make arrangements to restore it to its original condition.

He told me that in the letter he sent in reply he had agreed to do this provided that the council would supply him with 1,000 rats and 400 rabbits to enable him to complete the task required of him. Nothing further was heard from them.

While we lived at the Magazine Farm, on Peddars Way, we came to accept the fact that people would turn their Minis around on the tennis court and picnic on our lawn and be rude if you accused them of bad manners. Others - complete strangers - we saw and talked with while they were on holiday regularly each year.

Since then Peddars Way has been designated as a long-distance foot-

path. On several occasions several hundred motor bikes have sone down this "footpath" and when one of my neighbours pointed out that not only were they not on Peddars Way but on private land which had been laid down to grass at great expense for a specific purpose and which they were cutting up serious-ly, he was threatened with physical

So you see, Sir, there is another side to the coin and if you check up carefully in Arthur Young's General View of the Agriculture of the County of Norfolk, published in 1804, which gives the previous cropping of the fields on my farm and Summerfield next door, the acreages have mostly remained the same.

Similarly, if you consult maps of that period the only hedges that have been removed in recent years are where small paddocks were required for the working horses and their foals, the tractor having

The farmers have to make a living - not easy in these times; the public want cheap food and dislike sudsidies, probably just as much as the farmers. The conservationists resist change which is necessary for increased efficiency, which is not the same as increased production. What nebody has done is to answer the question - who pays? Yours faithfully.

N. BARBER. Newcome-Baker Farms Ltd. Sedecford. February 14.

# Fears realized at Halvergate marshes

From Lord Buxton and Lord Onslow Sir. In letters to The Times two years ago we questioned the use of public money first to drain key areas of the Norfolk Broads and then to pay people not to drain. We wrote as farmers and landowners, worried about the growing unpopularity of agriculture with the public.

In debates in Parliament we warned that the Wildlife and Countryside Act, which the Government claimed would solve such problems, "will turn out to be bad legislation. . . .it will not work".

Current developments at Halvergate marshes in Broadland are now proving our worst fears to have been well founded, despite an agreement in 1982 between farming and conservation interests (including the then Agriculture Minister, Lord Ferrers, and the then Environment Minister, Tom King).

In the past few weeks at least four instances have come to light in which farmers have notified the Broads Authority of their intention to plough up and convert to cereals a substantial part of Halvergate February 15.

marshes, the largest remaining block of open marsh grazing landscape in England. We gave warning of this very prospect.

With 5.000 acres at risk, compensation payments for conservation under the Wildlife and Countryside Act arrangements might cost the public purse ultimately as much as £1m a year, index-linked. Clearly this is an unthinkable burden for the conservation authorities.

The Broads are a symbol for the wider countryside and a test of the Government's commitment to the public and to conservation and immediate steps should be taken to avoid conflicts of this kind. This can only be done by altering fundamentally the relationship between agriculture and environmental policy, so that farmers are encouraged financially to build conservation priorities into their farm planning and investment at the earliest stage. We are, Sir, yours faithfully, BUXTON,

ONSLOW. House of Lords.

# Peace studies

From the Headmaster of the United World College of the Atlantic

Sir. I wish people would stop using peace studies as a political football, and talking as if they, and they alone, were for peace. Now Miss Hilary Lipkin (February 6) writes of Teachers for Peace, a group within CND".

So what is everyone else supposed to be - "Teachers for War" does the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament have a monopoly of concern for nuclear disarmament. Label snatching is not argument. And the right do an equal disservice to the cause of peace when they condemn peace studies out of hand.

At Atlantic College we have a peace studies course which is attracting attention in this contro-versy. By studying seriously the complex and terrifying problems of peace and war, we aim to develop our own understanding, and in a small way the understanding between the 60 countries from which our students come. Our views

personally, with many others, am a multilateralist. Others are unilateralist (though our international students often find the British obsession with the British bomb a bit parochial). We can reach no understanding if we do not study together. As Lester Pearson, one of the

are as diverse as our backgrounds. I

founding fathers of the United World Colleges movement, said in his Nobel Peace prize lecture in 1957, "How can there be peace without people understanding each other, and how can this be if they don't know each other?".

In 1984, of all years, we should surely remember the power of twisted slogans, and defend from the manipulators the important words like Peace.

Yours faithfully, A. C. STUART, Headmaster, United World College of the Atlantic, St Donat's Castle, Liantwit Major. South Glamorgan. February 7.

# Korean initiative

From Dr James Cotton

Sir, Mr Foster-Carter's response (February 14) to your considered leader (January 18) is a vivid illustration of the difference between the truth and the whole truth. How could the Republic of Korea be expected to come to any agreement with the perpetrators of what might be termed "Rangoon diplomacy without some other power standing as guarantor for the latter's good conduct? The only such guarantor could be China.

The intervention of Chinese troops in 1950 kept the Pyongyang regime alive. Moreover repeated recent contacts at the highest level with Beijing, including a secret visit by Kim Jong II (Kim II Sung's son and chosen successor) to China in June, 1983, and talks in Dalian between Kim II Sung and Deng

Xiaoping following the October outrage in Burma, indicate that if any power has influence there it is China.

On recent visits to the United States and Japan, Chinese leaders have discussed the Korea issue with both governments, whereas there is no sign of any similar Soviet initiatives. Indeed, the Soviets have taken pains to point out (in 1982) that much of North Korea's industrial capacity is crucially dependent upon Soviet assistance, thereby undermining Pyongyang's claims to self-sufficiency, long touted as the policy and ideological foundation of the regime and a lesson to the non-aligned world. Yours faithfully, JAMES COTTON.

University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Politics Department, Newcastle upon Tyne. February 15.

The phased de-control of residential rents but with continuation of security of tenure on the basis laid down for commercial leases which has operated successfully for 30

years.

The consequences would in due course be as follows: I. A stabilisation or a fall in the value of houses and flats. 2. An increase in the supply of rented accommodation, both existing and new, which after initial adjustment (the reason for the phasing) would stabilise or reduce

rental values of houses and flats. 3. An increase in the mobility of labour through the increased availability of rented accommodation. A reduction in the pressure on the finances of Local Authorities who presently are virtually the only suppliers of rented accommodation. 5. An increase in the choice open

house or a flat.

D.I.LEWIS. to the public not all of whom wish to commit themselves to purchasing a

6. A major reduction in government subsidies to private borrowers through tax relief and to Local Authorities in supporting their building programmes, thus releasing funds for those who are in genuine need for housing benefit, albeit in an intelligible and practical form.

Rent control of residential property has for 65 years distorted the market for rented accommodation. Tax relief on mortgages has distorted the owner occupier market. Intellectual honesty and consistency over and above political expediency could help overcome some of the fundamental reasons for the existence of the major social problem which is now the subject of such a "bureaucratic bungle." Prevention is always better than cure. Yours faithfully,

David Lewis & Partners. Surveyors and Valuers, 76 Gloucester Place, W1. Јапиагу 20.

#### Lack of influence by the Whips

From Sir Philip Holland, MP for : Gcdling (Conservative) and Sir Kenneth Lewis, MP for Stamford; and Spalding (Conservative)

Sir, It is to be regretted that, in spite of all the clear and unequivocal. statements made in the procedural debates in 1979, Sarah Hogg. (feature, February 9) seeks to perpetuate the myth that the Government Whips exert a considerable influence on the selection" of members for departmental select committees.

The fact is that whilst the Whips. are responsible for appointments to the older select committees like the PAC (Public Accounts Committee) and the Procedural Committee, the Committee of Selection has exercised total discretion in nominating Conservative members for the departmental select committees ever since their inception.

In this Parliament and the last the Conservative selection was made only from those who sent a written application to the Committee of Selection. Additions suggested by any other source were not accepted. Four of the senior Privy Councillors named by Sarah Hogg could not be considered for selection since they

did not apply to the committee. If Sarah Hogg would take the trouble to look at the membership of the 14 select committees she will find a fair proportion of experienced backbench members who can in no. way be described as a Whips Office. Yours truly.

PHILIP HOLLAND. KENNETH LEWIS. House of Commons. February 13.

#### Telephone tapping

From Dr Andrew Drzemczewski Sir, In today's article on telephone. tapping (February 16) Bryan Stanley ... mentioned that the Post Office :-Engineering Union has ensured that the European Human Rights Court is aware of the POEU's repeated cfforts to promote change in the law. This the POEU has done by successfully invoking in the Malone case a little-noticed change in the rules of court.

Rule 37(2) provides a limited possibility of "third party" intervention. Having accepted that the POEU is a "concerned" party, the court's president, "in the interest of the proper administration of justice", granted the POEU leave to submit comments back in Novembcr. 1983

The POEU did so in January, having obtained advice and assistance from Interights and Justice. two London-based human-rights. organisations. This is the first time in the court's history that a formal "third party" intervention has been successfully invoked.

An interesting point might be worth making with respect to the Malone case (oral hearings on Monday): On the assumption that the court finds a violation of the Convention, legislative or other governmental action may not be forthcoming for several years. In these circumstances, do not the present POEU legislative proposals make sense?

Yours faithfully, ANDREW DRZEMCZEWSKI: The Polytechnic of North London.
Department of Law. Ladbroke House,

Highbury Grove, N5. February 16.

# A breath of India

From Dr G. H. W. Rylands Sir. How diverted E. M. Forster would have been with Ferdinand.
Mount's tirade (feature, February, 13) and would surely have characterised in a novel the young, clever, so superior despoiler.

Let there be sequels. Spenser's chivalry. Henry James and the English Upper Classes - are not these "paste"? Some years ago Kingsley Amis exposed the bogus in Keats's "Ode to a Nightingale"; and Auden concluded that Tennyson had no brains. More raids by Pussy had no brains. More raids by Pussy Cat among the bourgeois moulting,

I am unashamedly at one with the vast majority who admire and intensely enjoy the Quarter, both in print and presentation.

Yours etc. G. H. W. RYLANDS, King's College, Cambridge. February 14

# Safety precaution

From Mr M. G. R. Stamford Sir, In view of the claim by the British Telecommunications Unions Committee in their advertisement on page 6 of *The Times* of February 16 that "British Telecom provides." the backbone to our defence communications systems should not unions be banned from British-Telecom on security grounds? Yours faithfully, M. G. R. STAMFORD, 14a Pelham Road. 

Grimsby, South Humberside. February 16.

# Love locked out

From Mr Antony R. Kench Sir, I was interested to receive at a. -Valentine card which on opening proved to be from "Expresspost: the Royal Mail's same-day courier service - ring now and find out just how fast and efficient Expresspost

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It arrived on February 15. Yours faithfully, ANTONY R. KENCH, Geisco Limited, Geisco House. 5-29 High Street Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. February 15.

being received by The Queen.
Mr Justice Scott had the honour of being received by The Queen on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.

Mr P. E. Rosling was received in audience by the The Queen and kissed hands on his appointment as British High Commissioner to the kingdom of Lesotho.

Mrs Rosling had the honour of being received by Her Majesty. The Right Hon Sir Robert Muldoon (Prime Minister of New Zealand) had an audience of The Queen when Her Majesty conferred upon him the bonour of Knight-hood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and At George. The Right Hon Sir Robert and Lady Muldoon had the honour of

bein invited to luncheon with The Otteen.

The Duke of Edinburgh. President of the World Wildlife fund International, attended by the Vicount Hambleden, arrived at

Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from the Nether-lands.

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr P. D. N. Solly and Lady Sarah Lytton

the engagement is announced between David, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-colonel R. J. N. Solly and of Mrs Solly, of The Old Rectory, Langton Long, Blandford, Dorset, and Sarah, youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lytton, of Keeper Knights, Crawley,

Mr N. H. Creswick and Miss Z. S. Y. Gask

The engagement is announced between Neil, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. F. W. Creswick, of Sydney, Australia, and Zoe, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. G. Gask, of Hampton Wick, Surrey.

Mr S. J. Garner and Miss L. A. Collings The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of John and Maureen Garner, of Horsell, Woking, and Louise, daughter of Derrick and Joan Collings, of Rhiwbina, Cardiff.

MR J. F. Graham
and Miss C. C. Brierley
The engagement is announced
between James Francis, younger son
of Dr and Mrs W. V. Graham, of
Hook House Farm. Dunsfold,
Surrey, and Christine Cherry,
daughter of the late Mr Martin,
Brierley and of M G. H. Martin,
Garden Cottage. Adare co. Cottage. Adare. co

and Miss E. A. Berkeley

The engagement is announced between John, youngest son of the late Mr A. E. Grant and of Mrs E. M. Grout, of Broomfield, Essex, and Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Berkeley, of La Siguenie, Riberac France.

Mr J. C. C. Meggs
and Miss C. L. Hutley
The engagement is announced
between Jonathan, onluy son of Mr
and Mrs J. A. Meggs of Great
Barton, Bury St Edmunds, and
Claire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs
A. F. I. Hutley, of Conford Cliffs A. E. J. Hutley, of Canford Cliffs,

Executive Director of the Council of

Church news The Rev Marcus Braybrooke to be

Christiams and Jews. Hectee.
The Rev M C Boores, Curate of Castion
Alth Keymer, diocese of Chichester, to be
fast Vicar of Ovingdess, same diocese.
The Rev M Broadhead, Rector of St

in short, commercial and

Pebruary 17: The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year 1985, this morning took the Chair at a Committee Meeting at the Arts Council. 105. Peccaolily, Lindon.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S

The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will attend a reception at St James's Palace for young people who have reached the gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Prince Andrew is 24 tomorrow.

on February 22
The Prince of Wales, president, the Prince's Trust, will visit Task Undertakings, Curzon Street Station, Birmingham, on February

The Princess of Wales will visit St Mary's Hospice, Selly Park, Birmingham on February 29.

The Prince of Wales will visit the Information Technology Centre, Barnstaple, Devon on February 28 and also the North Devon Maritime Museum Appledore

wave mechanics.

Princess Alexandra will be present at the 1984 Celebrity Awards Luncheon of the Television and Radio Industries Club at Grosvenor House on April 17.

Princess Anne will attend the children's royal variety perform-ance, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at Her Majesty's Theatre, on March 4.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Prince of Pless will be held at St Michael's, Chester Square, at 12.30 on Tuesday, February 21.

# Mr N. F. Moore and Miss A. V. Fisher

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Moore, of Colwall. Malvern, and Ann, younger daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs K. Fisher, of Loughborough, Leicestershire. Mr T. N. D. Woodward

and Miss L. A. McCance
The engagement is announced
between Timothy Nigel Dixon,
youngest son of Mr A. G. H.
Woodward and the late Mrs Diana Woodward (nee Gough), of Blandford House, Blandford Forum, Dorset, and Lucy, eldest daughter of the late Mr A. J. McCance and of Mrs McCance, of Wimbledon

Mr R. S. Wyld and Miss S. K. G. Sharp

and Miss S. A. G. Sharp
The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wyld, of Cobham, Surrey, and Susie, second daughter of Mr Douglas Sharp, of Hayling Island, Hampshire, and Mrs Patricia Sharp, of Chichester, Consean

# Marriages

Captain G Baker and Miss T Birch Reynardson

and Miss T Birch Reynardson
The marriage took place in the
Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks on Friday, February 17, of
Captain Grant Baker, Greoadier
Guards, son of the late Nigel Baker
and of Mrs Nigel Baker, of Ballyach
House, Buttermere, Wiltshire, and
Miss Tessa Birch Reynardson,
vounger daughter of Major and Mrs
Richard Birch Reynardson, of The
Stables, Brailes House, Banbury,
Oxfordshire, Father Hugh Beattie
and Father David Keniry, P
officiated.

marriage by her father, wore an oyster wild silk dress and an autique lace veil held in place by a diam.nd tiara. She was attended by Ruperi and Dickon Wingfield-Stratford-Johnstone. Harry Beelaerts van Blokland, Henriette Hora Siccama and Hermance Hora Siccama. Mr Charles Manners was best man,
A reception was held at the Turf
Club and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Air Vice-Marshai I R Campbell and Mrs E Owen

The marriage took place quietly on Friday February 17 between Air Vice-Marshal Ian Campbell of Poulton House, Cirencester, and Mrs Elisabeth Owen.

Whitfield, diocese of Darby, to be Vicar of Soldgreen, diocese of Waterland, Soldgreen, diocese of Contract of Contract Alberts, Erighton, diocese of Chichester, The Rev E Cardate, Vicar of St Matthews, Ponders End, Enfleid, diocese of London, to be Vicar of Lytinett Muster, diocese of

is. Rev C Greenwell. Curale of St Martin. rhorough, diocese of York, to be Vicar of

Trinity College, Dublin Trinity College, Dublin, Dining Club held a dinner at the Savile Chub last night. The guest of honour was Dr Davie McConnell.

Of all the scientific achievements of this century the most revolutionary is the discovery of quantum theory. It abolished "president" of the Copenhagen of of quantum theory. It abolished "president" of the Copenhagen the picturability of the physical club, in a moment of frankness world at its fundamental level. once said to a friend: "There is oncid at its fundamental level. Once said to a friend. "There is

The basic constituents of 40 quantum world. There is matter - the electrons and only abstract quantum physical

protons and neutrons, as they description." I do not think that is at all a once thought; the electrons (still) and quarks and gluons, as satisfactory account of things. It we now think - cannot be devalues the remarkable disconsidered as midget counter. coveries made in elementary parts of the familiar objects of particle physics since the time the world of everyday.

Heisenberg, with his uncertainty principle, forbids that. If the has been revealed which is you know where an electron is, the basis for our belief that you cannot know what it is objects like protons are built up

doing and if you insist on from quarks and gluons.
knowing what it is doing you The overwhelming The overwhelming will lose all knowledge of where pression of those who have been it is. Such an clusive object engaged in that investigation is it is. Such an clusive object of the part of the investigation is cannot be visualized, although that they have been involved in its behaviour can be perfectly elucidating the way the physical modelled by the mathematics of world actually is. To deny reality to electrons and quarks When one is concerned with is to run counter to that entities as peculiar as that it is experience of discovery, natural to ask what degree of Yet whatever reality elemennatural to ask what degree of

reality is to be assigned to them, tary particles have, it is is quantum theory a convenient obviously subtler than the and highly successful manner of speaking or does it describe Johnson felt he demonstrated when he kicked the stone

The Grand Old Men who I believe that in the unfounded the subject formed picturable world of quantum themselves into a "club" which mechanics intelligibility is the proclaimed the orthodoxy of criterion we have to assign to what is called the Copenhagen reality. It is our understanding interpretation. It is in essence a of the microworld which assures

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Science and religion

physics has a great deal in common with theology, which can be conceived, in Anselm's phrase, as "faith seeking under-standing." The theologian is also trying to grapple with the unpicturable. There are also obvious differences between the two disciplines. For one thing, science is much more successful. The question it asks usually got settled to universal satisfaction. All competent to hold an opinion will agree that protons and neutrons are composites and the quarks and gluons are their likely constituents.

That is a revolution I lived through in my professional life

The reason for that difference is not hard to see. Science derives its power from the experimental method; its ability to manipulate and interrogate the objects of its investigation. There are many other realms of experience, those characterized as personal rather than impersonal, where we do not have that manipulative power. Above all, God is not to be

The search for understanding

corrected in the light of experience.

religion

# John Polkinghorne,

The author is curate of St Michael and All Angels, Bedminster. He is a former professor of mathematics and physics at Cambridge.

University news

Services tomorrow: Septuagesima
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Stucker: HC 11,30. Missa brovis (Berkaley).
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The twentieth annual dinner of the University of Wales Air Squadron was held last night in the Officers' Mess. RAF St Athan. Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy, Air HOLY TRINITY Prince Consert Read, SW7: HC 8.30, 12.08; Choral MP E, Rev Dr M. Israel, HOLY TRINITY Steam Street, Shoahe 84. Tuben HC 6.30; The Eucharine, 10.30 Canon Roberts: HC 12.10.
51 ALBAN'S, Holboryu SM 9.30; HM E, Orgabolemesie (Hospart), My Heart Affarms (Dalby), Ft. Gaskell: LM 6.30. Member for Personnel, was the guest of honour and speaker.
Officer. Squadron Leader A. L. Hooper. Dr A. F. Trotman-Dicken-ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD 1123): HC. 9: M and HC 11, Weeker ishorti, A. The Heavens are telling Birthdays son. Vice-Chancellor, and Cadet Pilot P. M. Webster (RAFVR), also

TODAY: Mr H. L. Beales, 95; Major Sir Harold Bibby, 95; Sir Arthur Bryant, CH, 85; Miss Phyllis Calvert, 67; Miss Jean E. Cooke, 57; Miss Sinead Cusack, 36; Sord Daewen, 69; Mr Len Deighton, 55; Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Dunstan, 61; Professor E. G. Edwards, 70; Sir Charles Frossard, 62: Mr Graeme Garden, 41: Sir Peter Laurence, 61: Sir Basil McFarland, 86: Professor William McKare, 63: Sir Arthur Norman, 67: Mr Ned Sherrin, 53; Viscount Waverley, 73: Sir Maxwell Wil-liams, 58,

TOMORROW: The Rev Dr G. Henton-Davies, 78; Lord Forbes, 66: Mr John Freeman, 69; Lord Henniker, 68: The Right Rev R. S. Hook, 67: Mr Jack Howarth, 98: Mr Lee Marvin, 60: Professor Bernard Meadows, 69; Canon Mack Mey-nell. 70; Sir John N. Nicholson, 73; Sir Daniel Petilt, 69; Mrs Erin Pizzey, 45; Mr Brian Tesley, 55.

#### Latest wills Professor Elizabeth Brunner, of

Oxford, former professor of econ-emics at Oxford and Lancaster universities, left estate valued at £298,827 net. She made various bequests to Lancaster University and St Anne's College, Oxford.
Mr William Robert Care, of Chelsea, London, deputy chairman of the Granada Group left estate valued at £487,619. Mr Henry Elliott Blake, of Chelsea. London, consultant plastic surgeon, left estate valued at £242,093 net,

tax paid): Saville, Mrs Moira Angela, Uilenhall, Warwickshire ... £641,327

Other estates include (net, before

Latest appointments



Judge of the Courts of Appeal o Jersey and Guernsey, in succession to Sir Alun Davies, QC. He will continue to be a recorder on the Midland and Oxford circuit. Sir Hugh Springer to be Governor-General of Barbados, from February 24. in succession to the late Sir Deighton Ward.

Brigadier D. M. Roberts, Director of Army Medicine, to be promoted to the rank of Major-General on April 2.

Mr Ellis Ashton to be President of the British Music Hall Society. Captain (Commodore) R. G. Heas-

llp. ADC Royal Navy, to be promoted Rear Admiral on April to and to be Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations) on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander
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Admiral D. E. Macey in April.
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There is a wide range of human concern which involves commitment rather than detachment. Between science and religion at opposite ends of a spectrum there lie our experiences of beauty and of moral obligation. Our view of the world must do justice to that richness and complexity. What we as persons know of joy and compassion and worship is quits as fundamental and ignificant as anything we learn in a laboratory.

Science has many valuable and a very exciting and truths to tell but it has achieved convincing experience it was its success by restricting itself to too. On the other hand the a certain type of inquiry. There debate continues on even so are other questions, of meaning basic a theological issue as the and purpose, which can also existence of God.

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Mr Leonard Seagrave, OBE, president of the National Skating Association, died on January 26. He was 76. Leonard Charles Seagrave was

proticient in many branches of skating. He first love was roller speed skating and in 1926 he was runner-up to R. A. Symondson for the British half-mile championship. But he was always the national outdoor speed title its foundation with galas at Richmond (ice) and Alexandra

Palace (roller); a half-mile race at the latter was won by the 22-year old Len Seagrave. Half ation's centenary gala at Wembley in March 1979, he the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Bricktop, the American singer and entertainer whose nightelub in Paris was popular American expatriate writers in the 1920s, and who opened in Mexico City and Rome in the postwar years, died on January 31 at the age of 89. Her real name was Ada Beatrice Queen Victoria Louise Virginia

Canon Liewellyn Roberts, who died at the age of 94, was a former general secretary of the National Church League and from 1949 to 1957 Principal of the then Clifton Theological College, Bristol.

Georges Wakhevitch, who Bovery and Marseillaise, with Carne Les Visiteurs du Soir, and died in Paris on February 11. finally with Clair on his last aged 76, was one of the most film. Les Fètes Galantes in 1965

and with later comers like distinguished among that gener-ation of Russian designers who settled in France during the Clouzot (Miquette et sa Mère) paricularly sumptuous and with example of Wakhevitch's work). 1920s, the successors of those who came west with Diaghiley. He was born in Odessa on

GEORGES WAKHEVITCH

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August 18, 1907, and came to As these credits would suggest. Wakhevitch was participarly skilled at glamorous and Paris as a young man to study art. Though he had some ambitions as a painter, and rather fanciful period re-creintermittently throughout his career to paint, ation, but he had, when mostly in a vaguely surrealist necessary, other strings to his bow. He did very well with the style, he was also powerfully drawn to the theatre from the gloomy low-life realism of Yves start, and found equally fruitful Allegret's Dedee d'Anvers fields of activity for his essentially dramatic imaginwhich helped to launch Simone Signores, and with Bunuel's unsparing view of the French " ation in theatrical and cinehaute bourgeoisie in Le Journal He began as an assistant to the great Lazare Meerson, d'une femme de chambre, not to mention Menotti's tour de force of operatic verismo in the another, slightly senior, Russian emigre, but soon branched out cinema, The Medium. on his own. He worked mostly

He also proved, unexpectedly, to be a sympathetic collaborator with Peter Brook, not only on his early, prettily theatrical film of The Beggar's Opera, but also on his later King Lear and ballet and opera, and engaged in other productions,

Theatrically, much of Waka long and successful collaborahevitch's best work was done for the Paris Opera where he and screen, sometimes in for the Paris Opera where he partnership with Berard, a had many opportunities to be partnership but much more lavish, but could also somekindred spirit but much more impatient than Wakhevitch times, as in the 1969 production of Debussy's Le Martyre de with the minutiae of realizing his ideas in practice. Among the products of the Coteau con-Saint Sebastien, surprise by austerity when the opposite seemed obviously called for. When something chicly simple nexion were decors for the films L'Eternel Retour, Ruy Blas, and L'Aigle à deux têtes (with was required, as with The Little Bérard) as well as the ballet Le Hul's desert island, he could provide it; he could conjure up the desolate waiting-room of Jeune Homme et la Mort which. coming in 1946, was immensely influential in setting the image Menotti's The Consul with as much ease as the icon-like stylized richness of Boris of immediately postwar French theatre, as well as making the Godunov. reputation of its choreographer Even his work in later days

As well as with Coteau, for anonymous international Walhevitch worked with most film super-productions like of the leading French film King of Kings and Mayerling makers of the heroic generation always had a special edge of — with Renoir on Madame style which set it apart.

# MR C. H. G. MILLIS

personality in the city of London.

Born in 1894, he was educated at King's College active in building up what came School, Wimbledon, going to to be their corporate finance Oxford (Merton College), in department. In the early 1950s 1913. In 1914 he was com- he was particularly concerned missioned into the Sherwood with mergers between brewing Foresters, and served gallantly in France from 1915 to 1919, being wounded twice. He was awarded a DSO, an MC and bar and a Croix de Guerre with palm, and was also mentioned in despatches.

He returned to Oxford in 1919, and after obtaining his He was admitted a partner of Slaughter and May in 1932.

His skills were soon recog-nized by Baring Brothers, and man and an exceptionally with Sir Edward Peacock when the latter was assisting the Governor of the Bank Of England, Mr Montague Norreconstruction and finance of British industry.

In 1937 he was appointed a Governor and Vice Chairman of the BBC, normally a relativity short term appointment. Because of the outbreak of hostilities he was asked to remain in office, and did not retire until 1945. Under wartime conditions this entitled heavy responsibilities, his dis-charge of which earned him tributes from members of the During the same period of

Charles Howard Goulden served as a Wing Commander. Millis, who died on February 8. RAFVR. in the Intelligence aged 89, was formerly a Department at the Air Ministry managing director of Baring and was appointed OBE. He Brothers the merchant bankers. managed also to keep a and in his day a considerable watching brief on the affairs of Barings. He resumed full-time duties

with Barings in 1945 and was companies and, therefore, was one of the chief architects of the considerable reorganization which that industry underwent

in the post-war years. His other board appointments included Sun Insurance Co., and Ind Coope (now part of Allied Breweries). He was a MA degree was called to the Bar Rhodes Trustee between 1948at Gray's Inn but transferred to 61, and a member pof the the solicitors' branch of the law. National Research Development Corporation from 1955-

Millis was an extremely able he joined them as a managing brilliant negotiator with a first director in the following year. class knowledge of the law and class knowledge of the law and At Barings he worked closely finance. Younger men who worked with him recall him as an exciting, at times even slightly frightening, task-master with a close attention to detail man, in his plans for the and a general refusal to accept anything in the nature of slipshod work. But they also remember that he never spared himself and was always ready to work as long as his subsrdinates if some important problem had to be solved; a remarkably selfeffacing man responsible many kindnesses and acts of generosity.

In 1919 he married Violet Gifford who predeceased hism by a few months after a very happy marriage. They had one son and one daughter, the daughter survives him.

# MR LEONARD SEAGRAVE

Figure skating began to interest Seagrave in the late 1920s. He was British roller champion in the International style in 1932 and won the Devonshire Park Bowl that year and again in 1937.

He also worked his way carnestly through almost all the NSA test schedules; he became interested in the ice sport, too a gold medallist in roller speed, and in 1927 he competed for the King Edward VII Cup for roller dance and ice dance and on the frozen Lingay Fen.

On April 27, 1929, the NSA roller) and International-style calcabeated the golden jubilee of (ice). This extraordinary versapassed the bronze test in tility has no equal today, when skaters concentrate on branch of skating only.

Seagrave became president of a century later, at the associ- the NSA in 1976 and was assiduous in promoting theinterests of all branches of was president and was host to skating, speed, figure and dance, on ice and rollers, with total impartiality.

> Mariot Lady Ironside, widow of Field Marshal Lord Ironside, GCB, CMG, DSO, died on Fabruary 7 at the second State of SA. She February 7 at the age of 94. She was the former Mariot Ysabel Cheyne, and married in 1915. Lord Ironside died in 1959.

# Corrections

In the obituary published on February 17, Philippe Aries should have been described as the director of the documentation centre of the Institut français de recherches fruitières d'outremer from 1943 to 1979. In another notice on the same

day Lord Lurgan should have been described as the 4th Baron.

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Banks. finance houses, oil The difficulty is magnified when companies and many public and public communications netprivate organizations are em- works are used to carry ploying experts in cryptography confidential data or verbal to protect computa data from information, and when different unauthorized access, modifi- organizations are exchanging cation and theft through crypta- information in the form of messages, cheques, contract or

administrative organizations are using the techniques to protect themselves against organized crime, unscrupulous economic competitors and invasion of United States. The schemes privacy in the same way as the have been developed with the depend on a key which the defence services and foreign approval of the American encipherer inserts into the defence services and foreign approval of the American encipherer inserts into the The big step forward with offices of all countries safeguard National Bureau of Standards computer encoding unit the PKC is that it separates their communications. invention of two new devices for The practice of disguising protecting documents and data confidential information to render it unintelligible to an from snoopers.

unauthorized person is not One is called the Public-Key difficult when restricted to Cryptosystem (PKC) and the communication of information other the Key Notarization One is called the Public-Key ables a matching computer other's secrets, one key can be within, say, a private company. System (KNS)...

Luncheon

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**Dinners** 

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at

a luncheon given at I Caxton Gardens in honour of the High

European Lastitute for the Media

Members of the Africa Symposium on Broadcasting were entertained at

dinner vesterday at the Athenalum

by the European Institute for the Media. Professor and Mrs George Wedell received the guests to whom Sir Frank Roberts proposed a toast.

Mrs Molapo, Permanent Secretary

of the Ministry of Information and

The President of the Royal College of Radiologist. Mr W. M. Ross, and

Mrs Ross gave a dinner at 38 Portland Place last night for members of council and their

memorrs of council and their pariners. There were present: Dr H M and Dr A T Carry: Professor W Duncan, Dr and Mrs G E Lains, Dr and Mrs G E Flatman: Dr and Mrs P M Hacking Dr and Mrs H Macking Dr and Mrs H Macking Dr And Mrs H Macking Dr Dr And Mrs H Macking Dr And Mrs H Macking Dr Dr and Mrs F W Macking Dr Dr and Mrs F W Macking Dr And Mrs F W Mrs F W Mrs F Mrs F W Mrs

Broadcasting, Lesotho, replied.

Royal College of Radiologists

Commissioner for India.

requires a basic grasp of cipher systems. The set of

children's tetions.

Star turn: Mr John Ennals, former director of the United

Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service and the brother of Lord Ennals, was yesterday awarded the Yngoslav Star with Gold Wreaths, a presidential decoration, at the

Yugoslav Embassy in London, Mr Ennals, who worked in

Yugoslavia as a war correspondent for the Daily Herald

in 1941 and later as an allied military representative to

President Tito's partisans, is chairman of the British

Yugoslav Society.

Service dinners

Honorary Colonels of the Territorial Army in the Lowlands of Scotland

The Honorary Colonels of the Territorial Army in the Lowlands of

Scotland held a dinner last night at 25 Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.

The guests were Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Boswell. GOC Scotland. Brigadier Peter Stevenson,

Commander Sand Lowland Brig-ade. Brigadier John Bulharrie, secretary Lowland TA&VR Associ-

ation and the Commanding Officers. Colonel Douglas Spratt, Honorary Colonel, 71st (Scottish) Engineer

University of Wales Air Squadron

Mr David Paul Selig of London, passed the Law Society's 1983 summer final examination and his

name should have been included in the list of candidates who passed all the required papers.

Regiment, presided.

Law Society

spoke.

Even if an interceptor knows the algorithm for turning the text into a cryptogram, the message cannot tion of the algorithm will phering. These changes can be made every few seconds.

unit at the receiving end to made public, hence the name. tease out the plain text from Source: Cipher Systems, Northwood Books, London.

# Science report

# Keeping computer ciphers confidential

The PKC is a commercial model of a device invented by Dr Witfield Diffie and Dr Martine Hellman at Stanford University, California, and it is the first one aimed at the personal computer market.

To understand how it works The main research into rules by which an encipherer methods of general protection of converts an understandable scrambled without the key in communications by cipher sys- text into a cryptogram is called tems has been done in the the algorithm. But the operaand they have led to the together with the message.

It is recipient knows the key. Because the keys are dissimibecause that knowledge en- lar and do not reveal each

depend on a key is simply a code. which embraces everything from Morse signals and "secre!" messages to more elaborate substi-

use because the key may change the patterns of encicoding and decoding. The PKC uses two sets of keys, one to crucial that the send and the other to receive.

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16,17 In the Garden; Spring bulbs: Review of videos; Critics' Choice of Dance, Music, Opera, Theatre, Films and Galleries

19,20 Family Life; Bridge: Chess; Prize crossword; The Week Ahead; Steam railways; Collecting; At home: DIY darkroom

18 - 24 FEBRUARY 1984 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS



Sir William Burrell (left) was the 'millionaire magpie' who amassed the most far-reaching art collection in Britain. How did he do it? Peter Waymark reports

# Collecting down to a fine art

The urge to collect, whether it time until the next recession, he matchbox labels or old when the cycle would start all masters, is something that is over again. It took nerve, for implanted in the genes, usually economic ebbs and flows are surfaces at an early age and, never entirely predictable; but once there, is almost impossible

hoy was given some pocket made a final killi money by his father to spend on First World War. omething useful, like a cricket bat. To the horror of his stern and unimaginative parernt, he then on devoted his life to came back with a painting. This buying art, applying the same

shipowner in Glasgow and decided to spend a considerable part of it on what is probably risk raising the price. the largest, certainly the widestranging, art collection ever second opinions. He would let assembled in Britain. Burrell something go rather than pay may have been unique in the what he considered was too size and scope of his collection hut not in the way he put it together. Much of the story of art collecting in this country over the past 100 years can be well afford; on the other hand, told by reference to him. He he was rarely fooled.

Is a text-book to be marked As with his ships, Burrell was

not have been possible without wars and just after the Second money, but that is by no means World War, when big collecthe whole story. Burrell was a tions were being broken up and brilliant businessman, and he there were a lot of works on the carried his business acumen market. He also had a nose for over into his dealings in the buying things before it was world of art. He took over the fashionable to collect them. management of the family firm secret of their success was a flair The most expensive, a picture for reading the market. They of ballet dancers called "The bought their ships during a Rehearsal", cost Burrell a mere recession, when they could get £6.500. That was in 1926 when them for the lowest prices; then, Degas was not yet a name to when the economy revived, conjure with. Today it could they were all set to attract fetch £3m. Other Degas pictures cargoes and able to undercut that Burrell paid peanuts for are

The company would enjoy each, as is his Cezanne, "Le several years of profitable Château de Médan", acquired trading, sell the ships while the in 1937 for £3,500. boom was still on and bide its

In pursuit of

the priceless

The Burrell Collection, Polick Country Park, Glasgow (041 649

7151). Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 2-5 pm (closed Christmas Day and

New Year's Day). Admission free.

Woburn Square, London WC1 (580

1015). Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-

5 pm (closed on bank holidays). Admission 50p. students, children and pensioners half price. The

French impressionist collection is on loan in Japan and will not be

back in the gallery until September.

The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts (pictured right), University of East Anglia, Norwich, Nortolk (0603 56060), Tues-Sun noon-5 pm

(closed Mon and during university closure at Christmas and Easter).

Admission 50p, students and pensioners half price.

Courtauld Institute Galleries,

Burrell guessed right in the shake off. 1890s and again in the early years of this century, and he made a final killing during the

He invested his share of the proved to be no passing fancy, for he was still buying works of irt up to his death more than 80 years later.

Daying art, applying the same sort of principles to his new enterprise as he had to shipping. As with the ships, so with art treasures, Burrell bought chap. years later.

The boy was William Burrell, treasures, Burrell bought cheap.

He was constantly on the countually to be Sir William, lookout for a bargain. He would who made his fortune as a consistion so as not to reveal acquisition so as not to reveal his interest to rival bidders and

He would haggle and seek second opinions. He would let much. Sometimes he missed

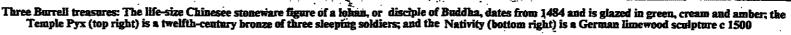
digested by succeeding able to buy during periods of ations.

depression when prices had The Burrell collection would fallen. He bought between the

The Burrell collection conwith his brother in 1885. The tains 22 paintings by Degas. now worth £1m to £1,500,000

There are striking examples





fetch £250.000. A Ming ewer, one of several pieces of Chinese porcelain he bought after the Second World War, cost him £85; recently a similar piece was valued at between £200,000 and

Burrell undoubtedly conformed to the music-hall caricature of the mean Scotsman. When a salesman arrived with a new refrigerator, the great collector immediately started talking about discounts, 25 per cent off here, another 10 per cent there. It may have been an

The Burrell collection contains 8,000 items and today could be worth as much as £100m. His average expenditure on new acquisitions between 1911 and 1957 was £20,000 a year, and the most he paid for a single item was £14,500 for a "Portrait of a Gentleman", attributed to Franz Hals, in

Burrell has been called a "millionaire magpie". The first word may be accurate but the second is not. He was no random collector but a man unattractive side to his characwho systematically built in

in other areas, too. A twelfth- ter, but it did enable him to areas which appealed to him.

knowledge of art, but he knew what he liked and that was what he bought. According to Dr Richard Marks, keeper of the Burrell collection, "he had a genuine love for objects, even if he did not always know very much about them". According to the late Lord Clark, "he was not simply an amasser, he was an aesthete"

A child of the mid-Victorian era, Burrell did not die until 1958. No one in Britain during his lifetime, or since, has been able to touch him as a collector. Not even Americans of far greater wealth, such as J. Paul Getty, have covered so wide a field. Other collections may have better individual pieces. but few are so catholic in their

scope. If Burrell was out on his own he was by no means the only important collector in Glasgow in his time, which reflects the money made in that city from business and commerce. More recently, however, there have been remarkably few native collectors of any significance, and some of the largest collections have been the work of outsiders.

Prominent among these was Count Antoine Seilern. Though born in England, of an American mother and Austrian father, he studied art in Vienna and lived there until Hitler annexed Austria in 1938. He settled in London, in a large house in Princes Gate, Kensington, and became, according to an obituary tribute in The Times by the then Sir Anthony Blunt, "probably the greatest European collector of old masters in the post-war period".

Seilern's particular interest was Flemish art: he acquired 33 paintings and 22 drawings by Rubens alone. But he also ranged widely over the Italians, including Titian, Tintoretto, Michelangelo and Leonardo, had a large group of drawings by Rembrandt, and commissioned paintings from his friend Kokoschka.

Mr Richard Camber, head of the works of art departments at Sotheby's draws a parellel between Seilern and Burrell in that the former also had a nose for works which would later become valuable. "Like all collectors he enjoyed a bargain and hoped to get things for as little as possible, though he was prepared to spend reasonable sums if this would enhance the collection as a whole."

Scilern, who died in 1978, left his collection, which has been valued at up to £50m, to the Courtauld Institute of the University of London, which already has Samuel Courtauld's fine collection of French impressionist and pressionist paintings.

Hutton Castle is a derelict ruin because after Burrell's death no one was prepared to buy and maintain it.

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A typical small specialist English collector is Denis Mahon, who used his knowledge as an art historian to form an exquisite collection of paintings from seventeenth-century Italy. Again he was able to do so because he had become an expert in a field which was

Robert (later Sir Robert)
Sainsbury, grandson of the founder of the grocery chain, started collecting, mainly sculptures, when he came down from Cambridge in 1927. A small green Henry Moore of mother and child helped to set him on his way and he collected other contemporaries, including Arp. Bacon, Giacometti and Picasso. as well as primitive art and antiquities.

Like Burrell and Seilern, Sir Robert has made his collection publicly available: it is housed in the purpose-designed Sains bury Centre for Visual Arts at the University of East Anglia. The 580 items, put together over 40 years, were the result of what Sir Robert has called "a personal and wholly intuitive

He added, in words that could easily have been used by Burrell: "I bought them because they pleased me emotionally. Their appeal was gut reaction. Later, as I gained knowledge, I came to love them, but I am not

A few years before his death Count Seilern claimed that the age of the private collector, as distinct from the public benefactor, was at an end. Certainly the Rubens pictures and the other old masters of his time are much harder to come by now, partly because so many are in public galleries.

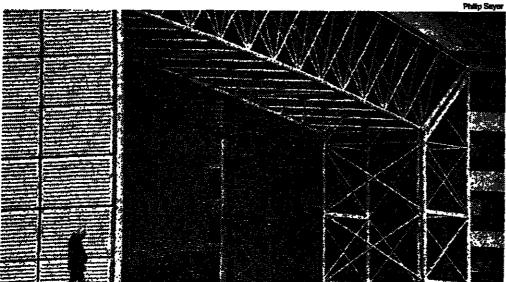
What the budding collector of today must do is to go back to the lesson of Burrell. He must, of course, have money, but, just as important, he must have Burrell's business shrewdness and eye for a bargain, And, above all, he must find, and become knowledgable about. some hitherto unexploited and therefore still inexpensive, field.

As Richard Camber points out: "There is still a considerable amount of material on the market waiting for someone with the ability to sort through it and pick out the gems. One area is small-scale antiquities. such as Roman and Egyptian bronzes; another is old-master

"It is true that prices of works of art have soared, but there are still individuals with considerable wealth, and business flair and the motivation, there is no reason why another Burrell should not areas". This specialization is emerge. partly a reflection of soaring

A profile of Sir William Burrell, In Search of Xanadu. is being shown on Channel 4 on Feb 25 (8.30-9.30 pm).

Next week The high-rollers





Samuel Whitbread II

# Patriotism and patronage

Sampel Whitbread II, born in 1764, nearly a century before Sir William Burrell, successfully carried on the brewery business founded by his father. But his greater claim to attention was as a politician and as a patron and collector of the

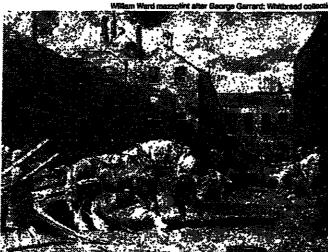
During the years between the outbreak of the French Revolution and the battle of Waterloo, he was a maverick Whig in Bedfordshire. He also com-opposition MP who consistently missioned works by leading

abolition of the slave trade, the establishment of universal education, a minimum wage for agricultural labourers and reform of the poor law. For all this he was a conservative at heart and believed that the best way to protect the interests of the landed classes was to ease the discontent of the poor through education and philanthropy. But he was vilified by the Tories, distrusted by his Whig colleagues. After his death by suicide in

espoused radical causes: the

1815 the editor of The Times called him "England's greatest and most useful citizen", and The Pilot wrote that he was "the most genuine patriot of our time one of the first for all time".

Patriotism was very much behind Whitbread's involvement in the arts. He was one of the first Englishmen to collect and encourage British art exclusively, believing that his artistic activities might help to further his social and political goals. He offered philanthropic help to several artists and their families, including the painter George Garrard and the engraver S. W. Reynolds, who were housed by him at Southill Park, the Whitbread family seat



City scene: 'View from the East End of the brewery' (1792)

contemporary artists, including John Hoppner, John Opie, James Northcote and Sir David Wilkie, and among his acqui-sitions were works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsbo-

rough and Romney.

Between 1810 and 1812 he organized the rebuilding of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. which had been destroyed by fire, at the invitation of the playwright, Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Paintings, Politics and Porter. Samuel Whitbread and British Art opens at the Museum of London on Tuesday, it covers the various tacets of his life and includes a selection from his art collection, which has been preserved at Southill Park. The majority of the paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture have not been seen by the public before. Museum of London, London Wall EC2 (600 3699). Tues-Sat 10am-form. Sun 2-form. Admission free. Until Apr 29.

century. French stained-glass panel depicting the prophet Jeremiah was snapped up by Burrell for £114. It could now fraction of their outlay.

Another remarkable as medieval section, bought from a sembly by a foreigner living in ancient civilizations of the Middle East, Greece and China to Rodin and Cezanne.

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So what have English collection of Lislamic art, probably the finest to Rodin and Cezanne. Another remarkable as medieval section, bought from a drawings. He had little academic It includes many fine carpets, also manuscripts, ceramics and metalwork, and was put together by Dr Edmund Unger, a Hungarian-born barrister who like Seilern (though from choice, not political expediency) came to England in the 1930s. He was able to collect successfully at reasonable cost because when he started out Islamic art was not so highly regarded as it has since become;

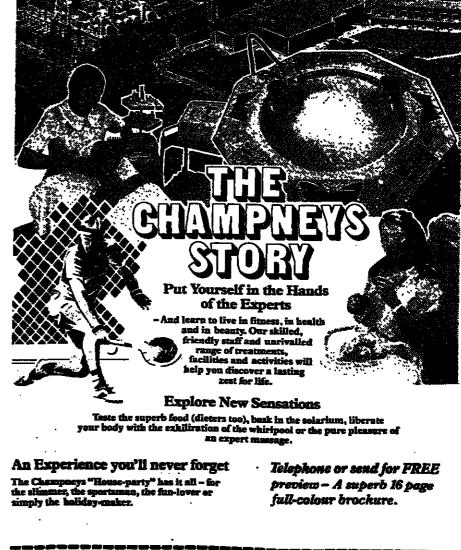
prices particularly since the late 1950s, it is also due to the increasing cost of maintaining the large country houses which alone have the space to display a big collection. yet another example of the Burrell nose for sniffing out bargains. The Keir collection also contains an outstanding the First World War. Today

Burrell kept his treasures in Hutton Castle, an imposing building of fifteenth-century origin near Berwick-upon-Tweed which he bought during near Berwick-uponin casinos

Camber, "have been very good

at collecting on a small scale, in

depth, and in somewhat esoteric



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# Soft options in city enriched by invaders

all speak of the clashes on the proportions. Danube plains of Teutons and Slavs, Turks and Tartars.

Two invasions are not much mentioned, though they undoubtedly shape Budapest's contrasts as a modern holiday destination. One brought the Russians in 1945 and with them communism. On the streets of military insignia. Getting there, you do feel it: Maley, the Hungarian national airline, flies noisy and cramped Russian Tupolev iets.

Hungarian face which makes visiting the pressings of the national comcountry one of the softest possible introductions to life chind the Iron Curtain. The than 60p. heavy hand of bureaucracy shows in matters official: but tourist services run smoothly with no puritanical hang-ups.

This is due largely to Hungary's other latter-day invaders, the German speakers. The Austrians, successors to the Hapsburg emperors, now skim down the Danube by hydrofoil or hop across the border to have their hair done at a fraction of Vienna prices. Hungary offers them and the West Germans not so much things to buy (the range of goods is strictly limited despite the glitter of the department stores on Vàci Street) as services. The restaurants and hotels are both cheap and fully comparable with the West's; culinary standards are high.

anyone with western currency not quite have the cachet of the off Tolbuhin boulevard. dollar, schilling or mark, it is as American Express cards. Opportunities for weekend breaks from Britain are growing with direct connexions from Heathrow by Malev flights.

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has been imperial dimensions, and in much invaded, and Buda, on the opposite bank, the restaurants are generally to be the cultural round in cobbled streets and alleyways of Budapest is all the an ancient hilltop town. Those richer for it. The with less lofty ideas can stick city's offering of galleries, close to the coffee shops, where museums - the guides list no the range of cream and pastry and the district round the Castle fewer than 43 - and monuments confections is of Viennese

Getting around presents no problems: Budapest has two varieties of tram and three kinds of underground train. One runs from Engels Square to the City Park - the Fine Arts Museum near by has a vast, if badly lit, display of western European Old Masters - and Budapest you don't see their claims to be the first underpresence - unless you are a ground train track laid on the connoisseur of Warsaw Pact Continent. Travel by underground costs

one forint, which at the official exchange rate is worth about 1.3 pence. If Hungarian funk is not quite up to western communism standards, the same cannot be wears a western, consumerist said of the Hungarophon posers, especially Bartók and which retail for less

days' worth of sightseeing. But the cultural round, which will probably take in the National Museum and its display of ards are high. Hungarian royal regalia from Budapest is an open city for the Middle Ages, is worth interrupting for a visit to the and if the pound sterling does Vasaresarnok produce market

Free enterprise: A market stall

Here Hungary's much vaunwelcome, not least in the form ted free enterprise socialism of widely accepted Visa and really comes to life in a blaze of colour. Dried peppers are hung in bunches, there is garlic and looking carp in tanks, roots, beets, greens and an abundance of meat. A stall in one corner of visitors can explore in Pest (the the market offers pieces of that part on the eastern bank of freshly fried carp eaten with a

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recommended, notably the Kalocsa at the Budapest Hilton and the Csarda at the Intercontinental. The old town of Buda Hill are the places for eating out in the evenings; the Halaszbastva (Fisherman's Bastion) is particularly good. Hungarian food is nothing if not colourful. from the milky white of yoghurt soup to the many hues of the peppers used as garnish and salad. Goulash comes in various forms. from dark pot-au-feu to light soup. Strong meats are well served by the ubiquitous bikaver - "bull's blood" - wine,

However embarrassing the thought of gypsy violinists disturbing the serious business of eating may be, have no qualms. Traditional ensembles are unavoidable in the big hotels or tourist restaurants, but their musicianship is first-rate, and you can always keep your head down over the fruit soup or potted goose. The Hungarian government

has recently recruited western experts in hotel management. Though state-owned, the Hilton n the hills of Buda is run on international lines by an efficient Swiss. The Hilton has been eleverly slotted into the outer walls of an old Jesuit College, and the architect's joke has been to site the hotel's casino – the only one behind the lron Curtain – in an old monastic tower. In contrast to the Hilton or

Intercontinental, there is the Thermal, a spa hotel with much more of a central European character on Margitsziget, a large island in the middle of the Danube. Several hotels have medicinal baths, which points to the Hungarian fondness for health cures and says something to visitors about the richness of the local diet.

David Walker Danube Travel, the booking agents

for the Hungarian national tourist organization IBUSZ, at 6 Conduit Street, London W1 (01-493 0263) offers city breaks to Budapest. A three-night package, including fight and accommodation at a two-star hotel with breakfast, costs £169: three nights at the Budapest Hilton with no meals costs £253; good value at £230 is the three-night stay





Proud traditions: The entrance to one of the stations on the Paris Metro and the Hungarian national assembly building on the eastern bank of the Danube

# Symmetry, gastronomy and song

Cole Porter wrote about it, Gene Kelly danced in it. People still honeymoon in it. Good Americans, according to the saying, go there when they die: it's the only time they can afford the fare.

I went to Paris for two rainy days in January, when the trees were bare and the air biting. The streets are long and graceful, however, at any time of the year. The inhabitants, conversely, are rude so automatically and so efficiently that they have made turning the back into an art.

Paris is a prettier city than London. It has some purpose of design, a symmetry. Its parks are more sober but its balconies more elaborate, like its courtesies: veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes sentiments les plus distingués, instead of yours faithfully, seems to sum it up.
Flying out from London at

16.45 on a Friday you miss the final rush, as everyone else has the same idea a little later. Charles de Gaulle airport by 18.45, in plenty of time for dinner. A bus to Porte Maillot (about £2) and then a Metro or a taxi into town (£9). We stayed off the Avenue de

l'Opèra, in the Hotel Gaillon, Rue Gaillon. It was small, neat, comfortable and central. A short taxi ride (Paris is smaller than London, so taxis seem cheaper) took us to the Rue Vicille du Temple in the

Gault Millau's Guide to Paris -

Fights and stockings from the

Galeries Lafayette and similar department stores (the main ones

Bargains from the tailors on the

Rue de Turenne. You will need to

are on the Boulevard Haussmann).

Pain chocolat, and all kinds of fruits

acés from Foucher in l'Avenue de

Opera. Wine, if you are strong and

have an empty suitcase. Cheese, collee, pates, graters, pressers, squeezers, plates, glasses, knives and forks (all matching, all cheap)

There are pickpockets in the Metro and on the streets. There are

children who beg first and use knives later. A girl alone, or even

from Monoprix or Prisunic.

Take care .

Take home . . .

honest, Informative and amusing – and Pauper's Paris, by Miles Chapman (Pan, £2.50).

Marais, to cat in Le Petit Gamin. Crowded and dark, with unremarkable French food (delicious): salad, steak, pommes frites, tarte aux pommes ... Less formidable than the dinner the following evening at the Hotel Bristol, in the Faubourg Saint Honoré opposite the Elysée Palace. One of the very grandest hotels, the atmosphere was respectful, hushed, expensive.

It is hard to avoid a gastronomic tour in France, and Paris has the lot. In Chartier (7 Rue Faubourg Montmartre) we had lunch. It is justly famed for its Art Nouveau decoration, the cheapness of its food and the rudeness of its waiters, a French brasserie at its very best and

In the evening, the choice is endless. Suggestions fly thick and fast, and you could end up defeated, drinking sticky black coffee in a bar till late. We went to L'Ame Slave, a Russian restaurant cum nightclub in the Rue Saint Benoit in Saint Germain. We were still there at 2.30am, captivated by songs of the steppes, played by strumming musicians. Some of the audience, thinking of St Peters-burg, softly joined in, becoming more mellifluous with every glass of vodka.

Walk about in Paris. It is small enough to be manageable. and you see so much more of the unexpected. It mysteriously tucks itself away behind giant carving-encrusted gates - gorgons, snakes, dragons, gods and goddesses. If they are wide open there is little to see; it's when they are closed that they are so

Sylvia Howe

keep walking. Remember, *merci* means no thanks. Take yourself to . .

Museums and galleries on Sunday. They are cheaper, if not free. Notre Dame for Mass, a blur of incense, music and stained glass. The Ile Saint Louis for ice creams. The Place des Vosges, rediscovered and redeemed from decay in the 1960s and now clean, fresh and beautiful. Eat saucisson at Le Bougogne in the corne Le Carillon de Bastille in the de la Bastille for a solid bourgeois lunch. Some of the bells from the sacked prison hang there. Or eat more frivolously next door at Bofinger – the waiters are friskier, the food more elaborate.

I travelled with Thomson Paris (01-387 6534). A weekend three-star hotel, flight, transfers, costs from accommodation, it costs from £87: the grandest from £117. You can

# A taste of la vita **Bolognese**

It didn't rain on my long weekend in Bologna, but if it had, I was assured by the city's burghers, I wouldn't have got wet. Bologna, it seems, is one of the most porticoed cities in the world. Its areades, which range from the rustically beamed to the majestically vaulted, umbrella approximately 35 kilo-metres of pavement. Bologna is not an obvious

destination for the British holidaymaker. It does not boast a Basilica of St Mark or a Via Veneto. But neither is it congested with claustrophobic throngs. Originating in the ninth century BC, it has a long history of varied domination which is reflected in its art and architecture. Like Venice, it is aging gracefully, but unlike that city, its economy does not rely on tourists to behold the fading ochre and sienna hues of its buildings. The advantages of being

nearly the only tourist in town are many, but there are drawbacks too. How could I, for example, shuffle about in dilapidated plimsolls when the native women were strutting round in chic suede boots? The heart of the city is the

Piazza Maggiore, where the Bolognese congregate in the evenings to see and be seen by each other as they swagger about draped in furs. The backdrop to this daily performance is the bizarre façade of the Italian Gothic basilica of San Petronio. When its fourteenthcentury architect died, neither his plans nor the money to carry out his intentions could be found. Thus this monument to stunted aspirations stands incomplete today, the smooth marble base of its exterior in marked contrast to the rough masonry atop. Bologna is also the city of

towers. Some hundred and fifty remain from the days when the great families vied to erect the tallest. From my lowly human vantage point, I could make out only the due torri which stand at the city's centre skirted by cobbled streets jammed with Fiats and buses. So I climbed a hill on the town's outskirts and arrived just as the fog rolled in to obstruct my view of the blighted forest of medieval skyscrapers.

its tourists that no one has deemed it necessary to label many of the works of art in its churches. And often these were illuminated only by the few rays of sunshine able to pierce the lofty windows and the flicker of candles. However, the Pinoco-

So uninterested is Bologna in

teca (Bologna's national gallery

of fine art) is both well labelled

and well lit, and it houses an

impressive collection of Gothic

"School of Bologna", a roomful

of Guido Reni canvases and Raphael's "The Ecstasy of St But Bologna is more renowned for its food than its art. and I was eager to test its reputation as Italy's culinary capital. Indeed, on my way to visit the sights. I was constantly

having to drag myself away from window displays of marblized sugar-coated almonds heaped like polished pebbles, twisted breads, powdery gnocchi, and tall jars of pine nuts vying for attention behind glistening black prunes; or having to suppress rousing images of tortellini, which threatened to interfere with the appreciation of some work of

When plates of steaming risotto and pasta were actually placed before me, however, focused on them with the reverence they usually de-Many of Bologna's osterias.

like its churches, are hard to locate. But I managed to find I Poeti, which centuries ago was a meeting place of poets, with only slight difficulty. Sitting at a

was served by bowler-hatted waiters.

A hearty meal of penne (pastaquills) in a meat sauce (what wewould call a Bolognese sauce), Bolognese version of bangers and baked beans, a piece of crusty almond cake and a half bottle of wine cost about the same as the wine alone would have done in London. Had I gone downstairs to the cobwebby wine cellar where there are more tables, I could have been screnaded by a duo of electric guitar and accordion, and have ordered from a more

I could happily have "sub-" sisted on the heavy regionaldishes of the osterias, but I also Bologna's epicurean offerings. Last September Jeanluigi Morini, a former banker, took over Pappagailo, the onco-famous restaurant that had started to go downhill after the demise of its proprietors, the Zurla brothers. He revamped the menu by combining traditional ingredients with a lighter and more clegant approach: his version of la nuova cucina italiana. The slivers of salmon dotted with basil and tomato purées, turkey breasts generously flecked with black truffles and the velvety... and miraculously uncold ice cream comprised the best meal Bologna is sufficiently small

for me to have felt satisfied that I had got to know it after a weekend, yet not so small that I felt I'd seen all it had to offer. I look forward to returning, next time to attend the opera in the world famous Teatro Comunale and to sample Morini's other restaurant. San Domenico, inthe nearby village of Imola.

Debra Scott

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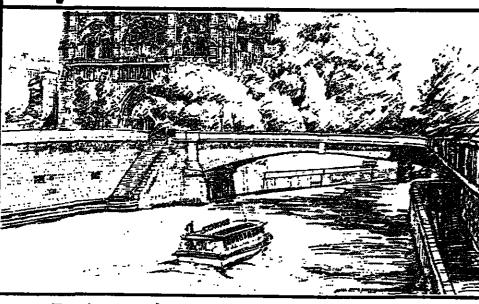
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# Northern bits of grit and genius

Given the chance of a weekend in York-

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shire which, when the travelling has been done, boils down to one usable day, what are the options? Fill the dales? rucksack and head for the dales? Or make the gloomy assumption that it will pour with rain and settle for tried and tested sights within easy reach?

We played safe and chose the latter. Ironically we were blessed with one of those perfect late October days, sharp and bright, when the air tastes sweet and all is right with the world. But we had made our decision and off we went, across the moors and past the millstone grit houses to what the guidebooks call the Bronte country.

Descending suddenly down the side of a valley we were in the neat village of Haworth. It was difficult at first to relate that here those gifted and trage sisters made their enduring contribution to the English novel. The parsonage on the top of the hill behind the church, where they lived and wrote and died, seemed almost homely. not the bleak and forbidding place of Bronte legend.

But as we went round the modest rooms, the story began to take shape. Here was the study of the tyrannical and uncaring clergyman father, with his Psalter and spectacles and stovepipe hat; here in the dining room the sofa where Emily died, refusing a doctor until it was too late. Although the house was altered and added to after the Reverend Bronte's death, enough of the original survives for the visitor to absorb the atmosphere of intense creativity and lonely

suffering. The railway came to the valley later, a five-mile branch line from Keighley through Haworth to Oxenhope which opened in 1867. Whether it ever paid its way is doubtful. Once the motor car arrived its demise

Novel house: Haworth parsonage, home of the Brontes

the Beeching Report.

That, but for a dedicated band of railway enthusiasts, would have been that. But they managed to stop the tracks being lifted and after years of legal wrangling re-opened the line as a private concern. Today the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway carries more passen-gers that it did in the last years of British Rail

Unlike some other preserved steam railways, the Keighley and Worth Valley has the charm and coherence of a complete branch line much as it was a century ago. The 25minute journey is a constant delight, taking in six stations (including the lovingly pre-served Oakworth, location for the film of The Railway Children).

From Keighley, keeping north of first Bradford and then Leeds and turning off along the Earls of that name since it was the cheerfulness of the staff. built in the eighteenth century. Today Harewood is in the stately-home business.

Standing in ample grounds landscaped by Capability Brown, the house is more impressive inside than out. Most of the ground floor is open to the public and the rooms can

decided to close it even before and Italian art, from Titian to John Piper, as well as porcelain from Sèvres and China and Chippendale furniture.

Haworth, the railway and Harewood are none the worse for being obviously geared to the tourist and with a little careful timetabling can be comfortably visited in a day, even a short October one.
Our base was the Ladbroke

Mercury Hotel which stands thankfully insulated from traffic noise, at the junction of two busy main roads six miles east of Leeds. A place of character it is not, but as a modern, functional motel it has the merit of being handily placed for the Ml and Al.

Meals are conducted on the basis of help-yourself-and-takewhat-you-want. The fare is straightforward and ample. Surprisingly for the time of year, the hotel was so busy that we had to queue up for a table for breakfast. This was a new Harrogate Road, we came to experience, made more toler-Harewood House, home of the able than it might have been by

Peter Waymark

Ours was one of saveral "Lazydays" weekend breaks offered by the Ladbroke Hotels group. The price of £45 per head included two nights' accommodation, with breakfast and dinner, and a small discount on

# was inevitable and British Rail boast a fair history of English Lording it up in the hill country

You can judge a good hotel by the books it keeps to amuse its guests during those odd moments when the weather or the will inclines away from outdoor activities. At Bodysgallen Hall, in a bookshelf by the bed, stood Hartley's The Go-Between. I opened the last and read: "The

past is a foreign country: they do things differently there". At Bodysgallen, tucked halfway up a hill in North Wales, the past pours out of the walls, sloshes around the ancient corridors and suffuses the seven acres of grounds. Ask the management and they will take you to the top of the thirteenth-century tower which was originally built as a look-out point for Conwy Castle across the estu-ary. The creep of modern forestry has altered the view. but not too much. Down in the grounds, heaven-sent for a Londoner who spends the year tending a handkerchief-sized plot, the seventeenth-century knot garden of box hedges and herbs, the walled rose garden

another age. and Caernarfon, a bracing walk
For most of its history, along the scafront of Llandud-Bodysgallen was the ancestral home of the Mostyns, one of North Wales's foremost families, until like so many of its resume the enjoyable role of fellows, it was sold and went into decline. Luckily, it found

a fashion befitting its history.

hall's renovation. Last year the property won the British Tourof merit from Europa Nostra, the European cultural and heritage association.

do you do there? And that is a occasionally very good question. Having more, made the journey to the hall, we Hav ventured beyond it in an attempt to discover the thriving Flintshire winter weekend (I am in the panelled main hall, sorry, I cannot bring myself to surrounded by paintings one adopt the modernisms of Clwyd and Gwynedd).

The castles of Conwy and Caernavon were closed, but impressive sights from the outside for all that. Not a carriage ran on the Festiniog Railway, and Portmeirion, that odd little fantasy of Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, was equally unwelcoming.

However, if one is suitably prepared for such eventualities, one can accept them. A drive down the coast to Portmadoc, through Conwy, Bangor -perhaps with a venture into and the formal pool speak of Anglesey to see Beaumaris - another age.

Anglesey to see Beaumaris - and Caernarfon, a bracing walk no, which is surely one of our best-preserved Victorian resorts, and one can return to

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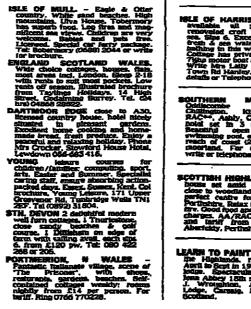
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When Colonel John Hunt, leading the 1953 expedition, reached Thyangboche near Everest he was enraptured alike by the place and the Sherpa people. He wrote: "We stood spellbound by this wonderful scene, upon an open, grassy alp on which yaks were grazing

peacefully . . ."

Knowing that Lord Hunt had returned there twice in 1973 and 1978, I asked him how things had changed. He replied: "Each time we repeated the journey we experienced a sense of shock, an offence against nature perpetrated by the above all that the flow of tourist industry - filthy camp trekkers will be controlled.



TRAVEL/3

Alone in the Andes: A Peruvian Indian weaves a poncho on the Inca Trail, Photograph by Paul Yule from The New Incas, a limited edition album (Pyramid Press, £650).

sites, litter along the path, plastic bags and tins in the rhododendron bushes. The magic was diminished almost to vanishing point". He does not

exaggerate.
But I would not want to paint too gloomy a picture. The two most crowded treks in the world must be the Inca Trail and the walk to Everest but there are dozens of others, many of which are lightly used and offer a genuine wilderness experience. The trick is to avoid the big names. For instance, some publicist thought up a trek to the romantic sounding "Anna-purna Sanctuary". But these things tend to be self-defeating. A sanctuary is no longer a sanctuary if it is positively humming with trekkers half hoping to find a DIY version of

The problem is at last being recognized. I spoke to Mr Alfredo Serreyros, a Peruvian who is taking part in an official inquiry into the Inca Trail. He hopes that regulations will be brought in to make it compulsory to use paraffin stoves to conserve the forests; that latrines and litter bins will be provided at camp sites; and above all that the flow of Almost exactly the same provisions are needed for Everest. Most trekkers are thoughtful

people who respect nature and they would gladly use toilets and garbage bins if they were provided. They also bring much needed revenue into poor countries: the 5000 trekkers who visit Everest every year make a major contribution to the local economy. But behind every convenient bush or boulder on the Everest trail there is now a heap of human excrement. Sooner or later the trekkers will rebel and take their custom elsewhere, so it is surely on the interests of the governments concerned to provide a minimum of facilities. Until they do trekkers would be well advised to stick to the low-key

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the airport at Faro, the usual entire littoral, in fact, is Disney point of entry for package out of Dali. tourists, there is an overwhelmover the scrublands, uncompleted yet marveliously free of activity. Abandoned JCBs and cement-mixers lurk amid the bushes. There is an air of an over-prolonged had carrier's

The Portuguese authorities, having looked over the garden wall at Spain and not particularly liking what they saw, have promised tact and sensitivity in their development of the Algarve. Construction work notwithstanding, they appear to be succeeding. In fact, the clue to this first extraordinary impression, lies not in the buildings but in the landscape. specifically in the rocks and

A few hundred million years ago sand, shells, dead molluses and bits and pieces of eroded limestone settled on the floor of the warm Jurassic seas that now form the base of the Algarve's coastal plain. Much later, within scraping distance of history, came the clays, heavy and alluvial, blending with the limestone and older red sand-

The grawing attentions of geologists, which no tourist board on earth can outdo, have ensured that the Algarve barely needs its extravagant quota of sunshine: the land glows of its own accord, in a bewildering range of hues from the deepest russet to the most resplendent

Cliffs the colour of honey unroll along 50 miles of cove. bay and headland, each studded with ancient marine fragments and fissured into grottoes and souterrains. For much of the way vast beaches of creamy tag alongside, punctuated by rocks like chunks of the local

At first sight the Algarve can be almond cake. The surf is fun, cucalyptus, cork oak, arbutus, oddly unsettling. Driving from the bathing safe - almost the sweet chestnut and umbrella

Washed by the Gulf Stream ing impression of being set but sheltered from the worst down in a vast, rusty-red westerlies, the Algarve is a sort building site. Searching for clues of redecorated and centrally to this, one lights on the work in heated Cornwall - with refreprogress - hotels, apartments, shingly unCornish prices, aparthotels, time-share complexes, all looming skeletally ate Britons. The English-language Press, rich with complaints about anything from the weather to the rising crime rate is part of the fun of a holiday The indigenous Algarve is

thus vanishing but is doing so more slowly than might be imagined. We went in October, drove into the rural hinterland and found, to our surprise, images of an older Portugal: women in black shelling almonds round a doorway, pannier-laden donkeys labouring up a hillside track, families returning from market on carts.

Anyone strong-willed enough to resist the beaches will also find succulence among the forested mountains that wall off much of the Algarve from the rest of Portugal. From the jacaranda trees on the sandstone ramparts of the Moorish castle at Silves, hump-backed orange groves stretch away on all sides.

Citrus planting grows apace. adding to the almond, fig,



We travelled with Global, flew out by Dan Air and stayed in the four-star Delfim Hotel at Alvor. Bed and breakfast at the Delfim, including flights, transport to airport and Ingits, transport to airport and airport taxes, costs between £189 and £244, depending on season, per person for seven nights. Global is guaranteeing its prices against surcharges, offering heif price rail travel to the UK departure, airport (Garwick or Bristol), reductions of up 50 per pert for reductions of up to 50 per cent for all children and many free holidays for children, Hiring a Mini in the Algarve through them costs £10.90

pine, from all of which the Algarvios manage to extract something edible or saleable.

Blossom time, like the oranges, rarely ends, from the white of almoad in January reputedly one of the province's great spectacles - to the autumnal splash of pink and white oleander. There are exotica for the ornithologists. The Algarve's natural riches

counterbalance its lack of manmade sightseeing potential. The horseshoe-shaped Moorish arches and extravagant decorative chimneys abound, and some of the new tourist complexes are stylish and delightful. There are, however, many

more ordinary pleasures to be recommended. These include, in no particular order, eating fresh almond cakes, trying to stand up straight on a windsurfer (lessons are widely and reasonably available priced), watching one animal and eight men take part in a wrestling match known as a builfight (the buil is not killed) and last, but certainly not least. getting stuck into a plateful of sardines. The sardine has a potent hold

on Algarvian culture. Sardinophilia even extends to local tour companies offering you a trip to a canning factory. A far better idea is to watch the night's catch being basketed expertly ashore on the quayside at Portimaio. and then move along a few yards to one of the smoke-wreathed cafes where they are eaten grilled, with bread and between the fingers. They have nothing in common with the shrunken and ketchupy specimens encountered on supermarket shelves. But a word of warning: you will probably need a sand-blasting machine to remove the smell. The knowledgeable say washing fingers in red wine does the trick, but even at ten bob a bottle I could not bring myself to do it. You have to draw the line some-David Nicholson-Lord

#### Cheap weeks on the slopes TRAVEL The sluggish state of bookings NEWS in the skiing market this year means that there are still plenty of holidays to be had in the final weeks of the season, as well as some attractive bargain offers. According to Thomson Holidays, skiers have been delaying

their bookings so that although February flights are now almost

fully booked, there are still plenty available for March

limited range of "Square Deals"

Inghams have nothing avail-

cover departures from Gatwick, Luton and Manchester and

apply to more than 20 resorts in

France, Italy. Austria and Switzerland. Prices to Italy will

now start at £119 for a week's

Blue Sky have cut £10 from

flights from Gatwick to

the price of all holidays based

Zurich on February 25 and £15

from holidays using flights to Munich on February 26.

minute discounting but there is still space on flights to Italy from Garwick, Luton and East Midlands on March 4 and

March 11, to the Italian Alps

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#### and Austria. Under this scheme Value guide

you choose the resort and date The Hogg Robinson travel of departure but you are not notified of your hotel until you agency chain has published a get there. Typical prices are £101 for a week's self-catering holiday value index which, it says, could save a family up to £328 on the price of a holiday. The index compares prices at in the French Alps with departures from Gatwick or one week's half-board in Austria for 500 hotels used by more than £160, including the price of a one package-tour company and shows that identical holidays lift-pass. Neilson Holidays have their can cost up to 580 more per person with one company than own version of Square Deals in the shape of Pricemelters with another. Copies are available at Hogg Robinson's 170 with seven nights' bed and breakfast in Austria starting at £119 or a week's half-board in Italy for £139.

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#### Free wheeling

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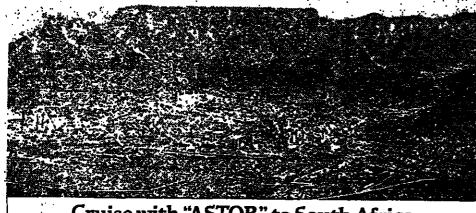


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## VALUES

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Beryl Downing on choosing wallpaper to match the period of your house

# The hanging debate takes an historical turn

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restore them. The aim is not to modernize but to achieve the exact period flavour of the building, and specialist dealers offer all sorts of architectural embellishments, from Victorian stained glass to complete runs of Georgian panelling Advice and appropriate references are abundanı – until you start looking for wallpaper. An exhibition called "Wall-paper: Four Centuries of Design" at the Victoria and Albert Museum until April 29 goes a little way towards setting the secker after accuracy on the right path. But only a little way. The museum has not allowed Jean Hamilton, who looks after the wallpaper collection, nearly enough space to make anything but an historical point. That she does superbly. Choosing only 80 examples from a collection of 10,000 teenth-century

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pieces, she shows early sevenwoodblock designs overprinted on documents used for lining trunks, embossed leather panels alternating with flock; the brilliant "Scheele's green", which gave off arsenical vapours when it became damp; the curious and unidentified code used for the taxation stamps (id a square yard) imposed in 1712; many ragments from historic buildings; and a fascinating Cowtan order-book showing samples for redecorating Stratfield Saye in the original red-flock paper chosen for the Duke of Welling-

Cowtan & Sons were among the few interior decorators to receive a royal warrant. Many of their original log books were bought in 1940 by Albert Percival Cole, founder of Coles of Mortimer Street, who still own them,

For today's renovators, however, there is really not enough reference to pinpoint period characteristics. They have to do their own research for this at the three major producers of historic papers:

Coles, Watts and Sanderson. At John Perry, their factory in north London, Coles are now the only company in the world still hand-printing wallpapers with the original pear-wood blocks, some made as early as 1680, many around the mideighteenth century and even

more in Victoria's reign.
There are about 3,000 blocks to choose from, and Christopher Cole, grandson of the founder, who collects historic wallpaper fragments, has no

Twenty years ago people used to difficulty in finding authentic designs in his archives. The designs in his archives. The company has provided paper for the Houses of Parliament, and for every National Trust house in the country; and when Cecil Beaton was designing My Fair Lady Coles were able to produce original 1890 blocks to create exactly the right period atmosphere.

They are also producing a series of historic designs for the Victoria and Albert museum, available at the museum shop or from Coles at about £60 per roll. Or you can have "anything made in any colour you like" if you order a minimum of 10 rolls. Their showrooms are at 18 Mortimer Street, London W1 (01-580 1066). Perrys also print for Watts &

Co. 7 Tuflon Street, London W1 (01-222 7169). This company was founded in 1868 by three architects who wanted to produce textiles, metalwork and wallpapers created specifically to complement their designs for houses built for individual clients. Bodley. Thomas Garner and George Gilbert Scott II (son of Sir George Scott who designed the Albert memorial) specialized in the restoration of seventeenth and eighteenthcentury grand houses.

All three were distinguished

graphic designers and their papers were carefully documented. There is now a small range of 24 original designs, exclusive to Watts, including damask designs of the eighteenth century and the flowing flowers and foliage of J. E. Bodley, one of the three founders, who was a direct influence on William Morris. An original Bodley design, reproduced today from the same blocks, is, say Watts, "like having an original Wren on your walls. It is one of the few

art forms everyone can have as

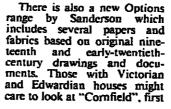
Being created for individual rooms and lighting. Watts's papers were never produced in a colour range. But now any of the designs can be produced in the colours of the client's choice (again in minimum orders of 10 rolls). Some have been reproduced in screen prints at about £18.40 a roll. Hand-blocked papers are from £25.30 a roll.

Sandersons are among the few mass producers of wallpapers who bother to include authentic designs in their ranges. They own the entire collection of original William Morris blocks, and their Morris & Co collection offers 75 handprinted designs, including



For those who intend to recreate the exact atmosphere of a period house, historic wallpapers can still be reproduced by hand today, using the original pear-wood blocks, or can be obtained in machine printed, scaled-down versions. Left, Pear, exclusive to Watts & Co. is a very large design 36in wide (two 18in rolls per design) with a pattern repeat of 35in. It is washed and scrubbed during the application of inks and this achieves an effect like silk. £21 per roll, minimum 20 rolls. Centre, Amberley, by Coles, is one of

Trellis", which is believed to Morris's first wallpaper design for his own house in Kent. Prices are from £25 to £120 per roll, minimum order six rolls. Other designs from the period 1834-1896 are available in any colourway to special





Montpelier Galleries, Mont-pelier Street, London SW1 (01from a collection of original designs by Daniel Orland, who died in 1868. Most of the paper and tile designs were created couple of years before his death and anticipate the arts and

the papers in the Victoria and

poppy design by Walter Crane, "Summers Past", featuring

herbaceous flowers on a polka-

dot ground, both £8.95 a roll in

Albert museum exhibition. It was

reprinted for the restoration of Clandon

Park and is still available to special order

at £41-£50 per roll, minimum 10 rolls.

Pattern repeat of 6ft 6in. Right. Vine was

designed by William Morris in 1873 and has

been adapted for machine printing by Sandersons

for their Options range. It comes in black/coral, brown/blue or shades of green and will cost £9.95 per

roll, available at the end of February. There is a cotton

furnishing fabric to match. (Above patterns not to scale.)

produced early this century to a ing fabrics. For stockists tele-

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2PN (01-948 4010) are a much

younger company who started

producing their own range of

traditionally styled, hand-printed borders about five years

ago. These they will sell in any

length from about 44p to £2.45

a metre. They also have a range

of papers with stencilled or rag

rolled effects from £9.48 a roll.

of oil paintings and water-

colours on March 1 at their

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The Wine Club's Italy

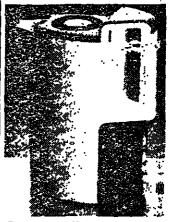
Finally, for those who insist on orginals, Bonham's auction

of Daniel Orland's original designs (c 1866) to be sold at Bonhams on March 1. Centre, crafts movement. There are five Corafield and right, Flores, both documented Edwardian designs in Sanderson's Options range, available at the end of February. Coordinating patterned and plain fabrics available. groups and the expected price of each is £300 to £500.



on the menu this spring - a make-up lesson to help banish the effects of winter and face up to the sun. of winter and tack up to the sur.
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On the boil

R High, white and handsome is the latest kettle from Russell Hobbs (above). Made in a heat-resistant plastic calle. I Kematal It has a removable lid or can be filled through the spout, will boil as little as one cup of water or up to 1.5 litres and will switch off automatically if it is about to boil dry. I have used one for three months and find it well-balanced efficient and easy to keep clean.

Rumbelow's. Office offer

About £20 from Asda and

A chance for young designers to make their mark upon the office of the future is offered by the furniture manufacturers Gordon Russell. The first prize will be £5,000 plus royalties when the design is in production.

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piece or group of furniture to fit into a room 6.2m by 4.3m providing a working position for one, storage and meeting facilities for up to six people. The closing date is March

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# DRINK

# Sensible extracts from a mass of snobbish paraphernalia

Sensible wine drinkers realized long ago that the only real essentials are a corkscrew and glass, and most of us have often managed to make do without bits of cork and debris before even those. Yet somehow the jou start pouring) is marginally image persists that in order to appreciate wine to the full, you Kihl, 164 Regent's Park Road, must have several well-stocked cupboards of rare and expensive equipment as well as a wellstocked cellar.

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A selection of borders from the

Hill & Knowles collection. Each

is available in 15 colours, depths

are from 1 1/4 in to 16 in and prices from 44p to £2.45 per

The worst sort of wine snob always seems to indulge in these pricey items, of which the most ridiculous example yet is something called the Ultimate decanting cradie, a fancy brass contraption that will set you back a cool £285 from Richard Kihl. It seems particularly futile when a steady hand and a wicker wine basket (£2.50 from Peter Jones) can do the job just as well.

The humble corkscrew has gradually turned into as ornate is drawn slowly and silently a piece of equipment as any. from the bottle. The original gradually turned into as ornate Despite my no-nonsense approach to wine gadgets I confess that I have always coveted the nams, Sole Bay Brewery, South-most expensive corkscrew on wold, Suffolk, £7.50; Berry Bros

Thomason - was first patented Pocket Screwpull complete with in 1802 and antique versions penknife (Adnams, £7.50; Justehave sold at Christic's for as rini & Brooks, 61 St James's much as £300. The Vulcan, its much as £300. The Vulcan, its exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating an extra-thick Teflon coating the single decimal page flute and the generous gadget comes in the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the single decimal page flute and the generous gadget comes in the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the single decimal page flute and the generous gadget comes in the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replica with an extra-thick Teflon coating the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will exact modern replication the shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shape of a 90z wine gobiet. The former champagne stopper that will be shaped to 90z wine gobiet. The

impressive bronze shank, steel and an even better design. thread and ebony handle, complete with a handy bristle brush (useful for wiping away London NW1.

At the other end of the price

scale is the stylish Screwpull, the latest in a long line of modern corkscrews designed to extract cork from bottle as effortlessly as possible and by far the most ingenious. It was invented by Herbert Allen, a Texan wine buff and former head of an engineering firm, and even the most traditional wine drinkers rave about its merits. With most corkscrews you have to exert considerable pressure to pull the cork out; all you have to do with this one is to go on twisting it and the cork Screwpull comes with a somewhat pretentious stand (Admost expensive corkscrew on the market - a magnificent beast known as the Vulcan.

The original model - a prefer the new, collapsible

Good glassware is getting

increasingly easy to buy. The Wine Society has a handsome range: its large 802 wine glass (£12 for six) and tall champagne flute (£13 for six) are among my favourites. (Wine Society, Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire). Berry Brossler, base a preliberation of the stevenage of also have a well-designed if rather more sturdy-looking selection, with their brandy or liqueur glass the star of the show (all glasses £2.55 each). Even more magnificent is Berry's splendid magnum claret jug decanter (£19.90 for the magnum size, £16 for the bottle

For basic Paris goblets and tulip-shaped glasses Habitat have some of the cheapest sets available at just 99p and £2.75 respectively for three. But the most elegant glassware available is the fine, thin Classic range of Bavarian glass discovered by Harry Waugh, a discerning wine man; it looks like the best Baccarat but at a fraction of the

The most beautiful glasses in the range and worth every penny are the slim 60z cham-



Tops with tipplers: Champagne stopper, the Pocket Screwpull: Berry Bros liqueur and wine glasses and claret jug decanter

London ECI; the latter are £28.80 for six (Annabel's Wine Celiars) or £31.18 (Corney &

Barrow).
Proof that you don't have to spend a fortune to get a useful gadget comes in the shape of a

Fulham Road, London SW3, or at least a day provided you put £29.38 for six from Corney & the bottle in the fridge (£1.75 Barrow, 12 Helmet Row, from Berry Bros, £1.50 from the Wine Society).

Finally, if you are one of those people who is always plagued by tight champagne corks, invest in a pair of champagne pliers (Adnams, £3, Richard Kihl, £5,50).

Jane MacQuitty

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CHISINE SRI LANKA 57 Cleveland Street, London W1 Open: Mon-Fri noon-3pm and 6-11pm, Sat 6-11pm

This dimly lit, simply furnished little restaurant in the shadow of Middlesex Hospital is not entirely sure about its own identity - in addition to the short ethnic menu, it offers a blandly international list of soups and grills perhaps for those scared of experimenting.

In truth, little daring (or fear) is necessary with Sri Lankan food, which is largely the southern Indian vegetable-curry to sea-food, a wider range of spices and the use of coconut

The menu here offers the

cake housing a baked egg at its base is certainly unusual to look at but needs a few spoons of the tangy seni sambol (a pickle of tamarind, lemon grass, carda-mom, cloves and coconut milk) to liven it up.

More distinctive is the fish ambul thiyal, a rich stew of Indian Ocean fish - the flesh seemed akin to mackerel spiced sourly, but not unpleasantly, with gamboge, together with the more familiar tastes of garlic and cinnamon.

Equally successful was a tender mutton curry laced with ginger, garlic, cloves cardamom, Sri Lankan curry powder and the ubiquitous coconut milk. Both dishes have gravies too delicious to waste, so a bowl of short-grain, yellow rice, or a plate of devilled potatoes (fried diel enriched by greater access in coconut oil with chilli powder, curry leaves and cinnamon) are essential for

mopping-up operations. The range of curries also kow suar (a savoury dish of at hand with mango ice-cream

food section also boasts fried rings of cuttle-fish. Desserts include the deliciously liquid wood-apple cream.

Authentic Ceylon tea is worth tasting too. A substantial dinner for two, with lager, should cost around £16.

**MANDALAY RESTAURANT** 100 Greenwich South Street, London SE10 (591 0443) Open: Thurs-Set 7.30-10.30pm

The Mandalay, set in a small terrace of shops at the Deptford end of Greenwich; claims to be Britain's only Burmese res-taurant. Gerald and Suzy Andrews, the friendly young couple who run it, describe Burmese food as a cross between Indian and Chinese: curries (sebaurs) are basic dishes, but there is also a reliance on noodles, spices and

ginger. They encourage experimentation by offering as starters "tasters" of main courses; punta

traditional egg hopper (55p) as a starter. The bowl-shaped panstarter. The bowl-shaped panwhile restaurants which cosmo. en, egg fry and spring onion) is just one that one would like to meet again later.
Starters in their own right

include the tempura-like budhi jow (deep-fried slices of marrow with garlic and chilli dip) and wonderful pet-to (minced pork balls, deep-fried in wun-tun with chilli and soy sauces). Sebaurs are based around

freshwater king prawns, fish, pork and beef, the main courses also include a Burmese fish-ball curry, which can taste slightly too dry and slightly too much of garlic. Much more palatable is the nun nun bin curry (beef or chicken pieces laced with coriander leaves, tomatoes, onions and spices).

Stir-fried vegetables (foogar) and soup (hincho) should accompany these, together with plain or coconut rice, while a lethal-tasting relish tray will add heat to the proceedings. If you overdo the green chillies (anything over a millimetre), relief is



ped jelly made from sea-weed

extract. The premises - bamboo-clad ground-floor reception and white basement dining-room are pleasant, if a little basic in terms of heating and furnishing. An extensive meal for two with good French house wine should cost around £24.

Stan Hey

Ready Steady Go! Volume One Pciture Music TVE 90 1959 2, £19.95 (59 min) Girl Groups: The Story of a Sound MGM/UA UMV 10194, VHS/Beta.

Ready Steady Go! is pop music's Holy Grail, Two decades after its heyday, in a business supposedly dedicated television programmes broad-cast on Friday evenings in 1964 and 1965, when the sun shone as endlessly as in childhood and the world began to turn Day-

Following 6.5 Special- Oh Roy. Drumbear and Thank Your Lucky Stars. RSG! discovered the perfect formula for a pop magazine show: songs, interviews, fashion and dancers. Particularly lots of dancers; and lots of fashion. Friday evening by the television became a guide to the next day's shopping a new single by an obscure American rhythm and blues singer, a new high-colared puisley shirt, a newer and cooler set of steps for the party that The weekend starts here!

what it said, and that's how it felt at the time. Wisely, the programme was terminated before it could lose its energy. The legend began to grow. Would we ever see again those magical programmes featuring James Brown and Otis Redding, tin Beatles and the Rolling Stones? Subsequent television producers, vainly labouring to create badly smudged copies, probably hoped not. Nothing could live beside its memory. even, eventually, in the imagin-ings of those who had never Now the opportunity has

come for RSG! to put up or shut up, to prove the validity of its reputation or to stad revealed as nothing more than the product of a self-absorbed generation's overheated enthusiasm. Canny old Dave Clark - he of "Glad All Over" and "Bits and Pieces" bought what had survived of the entire series years ago, and has at last released a first instalment containing 15 per-1964 to 1966, from the Beatles' Rolling Stones "Paint it

purchasers of a certain age are

would probably find themselves worrying about homework rather than pension rights.

Although pieced together from many editions, the tape represents practically every memorable aspect of the show: the new superstars of the Beat Room, happy to appear in this elite showcase; the newcomers making astonishingly assured first steps; fading star of an to novelty and revolution, pop's carlier era desperately hoping to practitionersstill strive to attain the state of grae they imagine was embodied in the series of ers, the avuncular Keith Forers, the avuncular Keith Fordyce and the fluttery Cathy McGowan, both living up to any subsequent caricature. In terms of pop history.

probably the most valuable sequences feature the first television appearance of the Animals, performing "Baby Let Me Take You Down", and Them, with "Baby Please Don't Go". One is transfixed anew by the driving commitment of Burdon and Morrison, fresh down from Typeside and Belfast respectively and determined to make their mark on Swinging London; these were no puppets of the pop process.

Nor was Dusty Springfield,
whose poised rendering of
"Every Day I Have To Cry"
sums up RSG!'s cool élitism as
well as Georgie Fame's Ivy
League-meets-Wardour Street
flip through "Yeh Yeh", the

number one hit which took him

out of the Flamingo all-nighters

and into the world of light

entertainment. John. Paul, George and Ringo do "You Can't Do That in addition to its A-side, benefitting from the high-contrast film tight-close-ups of black fringes and bleached cheekbones look positively expressionist); "Under My Thumb", the second Stones clip, features Brian Jones, preening front and centre, thoroughly upstaging M. Jagger, the Who deliver "Anyway, Anyhow, Anywhere" so aggressively that the cameramen must have been in mortal terror, Cilla and Lulu and Sadie emote in their various ways through "You're My World", "Shout" and "Girl Don't Come", looking like a Biba catalogue.

The only aspect of the original show missing from this first volume of "greatest hits" is RSG!'s frequent presentation of 'Can't Buy Me Love" to the American stars known only to the hard-core Mod audience. lnez and Charlie Foxx would Immediately one can say this:

the legend is safe. So clearly onto Saturday Night at the does this tape evoke the sensations of its era that RSG! they were stars. Pending the rectification of that omisstrongly advised against view-ing it for the first time on a might invest in Girl Groups. Friday evening, when they enjoyable documentary concen-



The weekend starts here: Ready Steady Go regulars Eric Burdon, hostess Cathy McGowan - reality

trating on the kind of music the American pop industry was producing just before and during the onset of Beatle-

For the benefit of those who

have never mentally grouped them into a genre, the girl groups were such as the Chiffons, the Cookies, the Shirelles and the Crystals. Steve Alpert's film, based on Alan Betrock's splendid book of the same name (published by Delilah), talks both to the backroom writers and producerts (Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller, Ellie Greenwich, Richard Gottehrer) and to the singers, including Veronica Bennett of the Ronettes (who tells, for the umpteenth time, the mawkish tale of her marriage to the "genius". Phil Spector), the Supremes' incisively intelligent Mary Wilson and the Chantel's Arlene Smith. Period footage comes mostly form US television's Shindig show: the non-availability of some of the crucial items is an obvious

Speaking of such records as the Shirelles "Will You Love Me Tomorrow", the Shangri-Las' "Remember (Walking in the Sand)" and the Angels' "My the Sand)" and the Angels' "My Boyfriend's Back", Jerry Leiber hits precisely the right note: "Naive, innocent, full of fantasy, full of hope and promise". Watching the Dixie Cups, the Excitors. Martha and the Vandellas, the Supremes and Mary Wells, one can only regret that the Rolling Stones and their like came along to paint a

# A cowboy makes good

Atlantic City (1981) Videospace, £39.95 (105 min) Conversation Piece (1974) VCL Video, £32 (115 min) The Professionals (1966) RCA/Columbia, £44 (123 min) Local Hero (1983) Thorn EMI, £50.95 (107 min)

Burt Lancaster is one of the few actors regarded with equal reverence in the United States and continental Europe. His career has taken him from all-American athlete, tough-guy and cowboy to European intellectual and aristocrat. In every role he has displayed an intelligence and sensitivity rare among his contemporaries. Even in his more straightforward parts, he leaves the impression of something deeper Atlantic City shows him at

his most subtle and authorita-tive. French director Louis Maile stunningly evokes the seedy present of a faded city, once rich and elegant, trying to win its way back to fortune bigger and brasher casinos. Lancaster plays an aging, second-rate former gangster who, for a few days, is unexpectedly given a taste of love, money and notoriety. It is an undestated, moving, wholly believable performance, one of the two or three best of his

It was in Luchino Visconti's masterpiece. The Leopard, that Lancaster proved beyond doubt that he was one of the great Richard Williams actors of the post-war cinema.

In 1974, when they collaborated again in Conversation Piece, the result was far less successful. The fault is not Lancaster's. The film is one of Visconti's more pretentious exercises: its underlying theme is unclear, and the dialogue and much of the acting are stilted. It is to Lancaster's credit that he nearly manages to make sense of his role as a reserved. lonely Italian pro-fessor entangled in the emo-tional and sexual affairs of his unweicome tenants.

If Conversation Piece is typical of his European persona. he Projessionals is archetypal Hollywood Lancaster. He plays one of a team of adventurers paid to recover Claudia Cardinale from the bandit leader Jack Palance. Lancaster is especially effective at portraying moral ambiguity. His mercenary has base motives but at the same time a developed sense of pride and honour, his crude tough-ness is tinged with sadness and

Local Hero gave Lancaster the rare chance of a less serious, if not quite comic, part as Happer, the quixotic head of an American oil corporation with designs on a tiny Scottish village. Bill Forsyth's film was rightly lauded as a delightful witty portrayal of the impact of promised wealth on the assorted bunch of endearing eccentrics who make up the local community. Lancaster is a joy to watch. He displays an unerring lightness of touch.

**Marcel Berlins** 

# Wisdom potted by experts

Reardon Master Series (three cassettes, each 28 mins) Reed Vision, £15 each or £40 the set Play Better Snooker (54 mins) Precision Video, £22.50

Thanks almost entirely to teleivision, snooker has been transformed from a minority activity of dubious repute to the second most popular indoor sport in Britain after darts.

television is that the entire game can be contained in one camera shot and there are not many sports of which this can

equally true of video and it is good to see two companies compiling cassettes of original material on how to play the

for the next move.

The Pulman-Griffiths combination is a little solemn but tends to be more thorough. Having struggled to grasp the principles of stun, spin and screw from Reardon, I found the rival camp's explanation brilliantly clear. The Pulman-Griffiths cassette is probably the better one for the absolute beginner, since it covers the basics so well; on the other hand, it does not go as far as Reardon on the strategy of the game and has less claim to be a complete course.

Peter Waymark

others of dissident poets led to a close friend of his fellow-exile-Gabriel Glikman's fall from .The beauty of snooker on exhibition in Leningrad in 1968 was closed after three days - the authorities believed his approach cast doubts on the

What applies to television is Glikman's work which opens at the Wylma Wayne Gallery

Ray Reardon's three-part course is the more informal and theatrical. The six-times world champion welcomes us at the entrance to Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, the location for the series, wearing a check jacket that would not have disgraced Max Miller, and in the castle's oak-panelled ambience takes us chattily through the nuts and bolts of the game: the grip, the bridge, the stance, and on to all those clever shots that leave the cue ball in just the right place

That, roughly, is the area covered by the first two cassettes, labelled "basic skills" and "intermediate skills", in which two amateur players are used as guinea pigs to try out shots and techniques. Computer graphics are brought in for further illumination. On the third cassette. "strategy". Rear-don explains the finer points of an actual game, played against a promising 15-year-old boy, and it finishes with a collection of

his famous trick shots.

Play Better Snooker, with commentary by John Pulman and demonstrations by Terry Griffith - two other former world champions - is even more like an animated textbook, with each topic carefully explained and a caption summary recapping the main 

# **PREVIEW** Galleries





Master class: Einstein on violin, Rostropovich on cello by Glikman A portrait of Prokofiev with a ing Shostakovich, Stravinsky noose around his neck and Pasternak and Prokofiev, and is

the musician Mstislav Rostrograce in the Soviet Union. The povich. "The human face fascinates me", says Glikman, "I never tire of looking at people. There can be no more engrossing passion than trying to penetrate humanism of the Russian state. the depths of the human soul Now some of these "heretiand I believe that our individcal" paintings can be seen at the ual fate is written in the feature first exhibition in London of of our face. In my portraits I try to capture not only the external,

surface appearance, but that on Wednesday.
"After 1968 there was a very individual desuny." His exhibition is intended to strange and intolerant atmosenable people in the west to phere surrounding me", Glik-man recalls. "There was no air know and understand the Soviet Union better by the way left to breathe, not enough freedom for work and for life. I he depicts great Russian cultural figures. Appropriately, Timothy West, who is ar-present persecuting Prokofiev was isolated and cut off, and my studio was no longer on the list of those to which foreign and Shostakovich in his role as visitors are taken." None of his Stalin in Masterclass at the Old work was allowed to leave the Soviet Union until Glikman Vic. is to open the exhibition which runs until March 16.

Glikman, aged 70, who now lives as a stateless person in West Germany, was for many years one of Russia's foremost

sculptors. He knew many of Russia's leading cultural figures, includ-

#### Critics' choice THE CITY'S PICTURES

Barbican, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-6pm. A semi-permanent display of painting and sculpture belonging to the Corporation of London goes on show for the rest of the year. Many of the 70 or so works are well-

Pre Raphaelite paintings, including Leighton's The Music Lesson, Holman Hunt's The Eve of St Agnes and Miliais's My First Sermon. and My Second Sermon. There is also a room of Matthew Smith oil-paintings and a selection of photogravures by Edward DEREK JARMAN

1CA, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647). Exhibition until March 18, Tues-Sun 12-9pm. Films and video until Feb 26, Wed-Sun 6.30pm and 8.30pm One of the most versatile of modern British artists, Derek Jarman is a painter, theatre and film designer, writer and, most prominently of late, a film-maker. The ICA's representation of his work takes in his recent paintings and a broader spread of his work in films, including his own features Sebastiane, Jubilee and The Tempest, and various 16mm

SHERRIFFS Main and terrace foyers, National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (92**8** 2033). Until 10am-11pm Probably best remembered for his

regular caricatures of film personalities in *Punch*, between 1948 and his death in 1961, Rober Stewart Sherriffs first achieved fame in the 1920s when he llustrated a series of barbed impressions of current celebrities by Beverley Nichols in The Sketch. His crisp and economical line

The approach to Russian artis at the Wylma Wayne Fine Art gallery, 17 Old Bond Street, London W1 (01-629 4511) from Wed until Mar 16, Mon-Fri 10.30am-6pm.

Clare Colvin

probably owed something to his early training as an heraldic artist, TWENTIETH-CENTURY National Portrait Gallery, London WC2 (930 1552). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm,

Sun 2-6pm
The National Portrait Gallery's new display of famous people who have contributed to the character and deviopement of the past 80 years. They include William Roberts's double portrait of John Maynard Keynes and his wife Lydia Lopokova; Ben Nicholson's self-portrait with Barbara Hepworth; and Bryan Organ's portrait of the

# Photography -

KARSH OF OTTAWA National Protrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London-WC2. Until 8 Apr. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm. Admission 50p, students and pensioners 25p Seventy-fifth birthday show of portrait photographs by Yousuf Karsh, whose professed aim has been to capture greatness through the camera. The rich and famous, Karsh's stable fare, are never allowed to present anything other than their public faces in contrived and formal elegance. It is a formula that makes one feel that Karsh has only ever taken one photograph, however his popularity endures. PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT SHOW Hamiltons Gallery, 13 Carlos Place, London W1 (499 9493) until Mar 5, Mon-Sat 9.30am-

This commercial gallery continues to do sterling work by mixing pop photoographic shows with more. respected names. This show is drawn from their print collection and includes work by Cecil Beaton (1920s), Norman Parkinson, John Swannell (still-life), and Angus : McBean. All prints are for sale.

# PREVIEW Dance

ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066). Today at 2pm and 7.30pm, Wed and Fri at Kenneth MacMillan's new ballet, Different Drummer, based on

Buchner's play Woyzeck, using music by Webern and Schoenberg, has its premiere on Fri. Wayne Eagling and Alessandra Ferri dance the leads. Song of the Earth (with Marcia Haydee and Richard Cragun as guest stars) and Atternoon of a Faun complete the bili. All bookable seats are sold, but try on the day for rear amphitheatre, standing or returns. Also this week three performances of La Fille mal gardée.

MANTIS The Place (387 0031). Wed to Feb 25 at 8pm New works by director Micha

New works by unceton make Bergese and guest choreographers Michael Clark and Matthew Hewkins are on this ambitious small company's London programme, plus a reprise of the popular Rotary Action.

Christopher Bruce's new work to Janaček's *Intimate Pages* is given at all the evening performances. Tonight, Merce Cunningham's ing Sixes and the Bridget Riley Colour Moves complete the bill; next week, Ashton's Capriol Suite, and Brahms Waltzes, plus Robert North's Entre dos Aguas.

LONDON CONTEMPORARY: Leeds, Grand (0532 459351). Today at 7.30pm. Liverpool, Empire (051 709 1565). Tues to Feb 25 at 7.30pm. One of the company's new creations for this tour is given each night. Robert Cohan's piece to Brandenburg Concerto and Chaconne in D minor) until Wed, Siobhan Davies's work to a piano score by the American composer John Adams from Thurs. Tom Jobe's Run lile Thunder and Davies's Carnival complete the first programme; Cohan's Songs,

# IN THE GARDEN

# Bulbs that light up the garden after winter

Gardening has been very hard confused with Leucojum aestithis winter. While some places vum, the summer snowflake, have had snow and high winds. others have experienced a mixture of bright sun and torrential rain. Such extremes have made it almost impossible to forecast the flowering times of early flowering plants. In London and the South East they are coming a little earlier then usual: in the north they will be a

Areas which are protected or wet and heavy for long perods are the first to show colour in the spring. Snowdrops are always the first to bloom: try to plant them in places where they are clearly visible and require no maintenance.

comes the winter aconite, too deeply. Leanthis hyemalis. These tubers are best purchased in the spring when their yellow flowers are fading. Once the bulbs have got established, allow them to seed themselves and they will quick-colonize a piece of ground.

which flowers in late spring or carly aummer. It is a graceful plant which grows about 10in and has flowers like snowdrops. Spring snowflakes should not be planted so site them where they can be allowed to grow untouched until they need divid-

garden plants as they need little where the ground does not lie or no attention once planted and established. The early flowering forms are C coum, C balearicum and C libanoticum. They grow well anywhere in the south but in the north they should be given a well sheltered site. Do not make the common Soon after the snowdrop mistake of planting the corms

early spring is the Narcissus flowers are reflexed like those of the species cyclamineus but they are much bigger. They last a long time as they flower early.

disturbed once they have been Hardy cyclamen are ideal

One of the finest sights in



than other naturalizing nar-cissus: February Gold costs twice as much as King Alfred and Peeping Tom is about three times as dear. Varieties of narcissus also include Angel's Tears. N triandrus albus, a 7in high plant with silvery white flowers which come in clusters. This is unlikely to flower before

early March. Iris reticulata is a real beauty. About 6ft tall with scented flowers, it is ideal for areas brown spots. Crocus tomasinianus, is in flower now, really needs a

bright sunny day to show off to its best advantage. The lilacpurple flowers show before the plants are fully in leaf and it is an ideal naturalizing crocus. C sieheri Violet Queen has violet blue flowers which look up towards the sky as they open. It does better when it is not

flowers which grow no higher than 4in in mid March are a joy to see. It will grow as well through grass as it will in the front of borders or in containers on the terrace. The form Spring Beauty is a much lighter blue and is a little taller but it will tolerate the same conditions. My final spring flowering selection is Ipheion uniflorum,

sometimes known as Tritelia. It will produce scented flowers from March onwards but it

#### around to get a good specimen. It is listed by Hilliers of Winchester and Blooms of Diss. The latter's plants are grafted. Plants will cost about £10 each. Gone with the wind High winds wreak havoc with trees

Weeping wonder

True weeping plants are not easily come by. It takes time for the slow-

growing conifer *Pices Breweriens* 

to reach a good size, but when it

As a rule the tree is grafted, but the

seedings. In the early stages, while the tree is establishing itself, it should be givensome protection, Plant out in

a position protected from cold winds and make sure it is not in a

frost pocket. It likes a good soil with a reasonable supply of moisture. Do not plant in a dry site.

It is important that the tree remains

as upright as possible.
Picea Breweriana is not easily
obtained and you will have to shop

does, the branches tall almost

better forms are found as

and it is important to put the damage right immediately. To which have been blown over should be removed and damaged ones checked for safety.

If large limbs have been blown out, climb the tree to make sure the branch snag can be made safe. When you are up there, check holes in the main trunk for rot and ensure they are not so deep as to make the tree a danger. Drain collected water by drilling a hole from below into the bottom of the

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# A frankly desirable Mermaid

A new chapter in the previously stage with its treatment of troubled history of the Mermaid Theatre at Puddle Dock opens and rape. It also launched the next week with A Streetcar Nunica Desire, the first production under its new ownership since its sale last October.

The theatre, so long synony-mous with Bernard Miles, who founded and ran it for more than 20 years, is now owned by Gomba Holdings, whose head, Mr Abdul Shamji, also owns the Garrick and Duchess Theatre. His declared intention is to a live theatre, with improved restaurant and conference facili-

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The production of A Streetcar Named Desire comes from the Blanche in this new production, Greenwich Theatre, where it was well received by the critics. and will be the first revival of a Tennessee Williams play in or near the West End since the playwright's death last year. It is produced by Bill Kenwright and directed by Alan Strachan, artistic director of the Greenwich Theatre, who trained at the Mermaid. His other recent West End transfers include Private Lives and Design for Living.
A Streetcar Named Desire

was Williams's second big Broadway success and brought a new frankness to the American

Critics' choice

THE BIKO INQUEST

Riverside Studios (748 3354) Until Mar 4, Tues-Sun at 8pm

leader Steve Biko's death in

This cool and scrupulous staged

version of the investigation following the black South African

custody is the first fruit of a new

British actors' company including Albert Finney (as the quastioning

counsel), Michael Gough, Michae Aldridge and Edward Hardwicke.

THE CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY The Pit (628 8795/638 8891) Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory with

Lear by Edward Bond (Today at 7.30pm) and Tastuffe by Moliére

(Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm; matinée

Taking a rare Jacobean cornedy as its starting point, Nicholas Wright's tale of innocent and fleshy love in turn-of-the-century Transvaal has a

highly original flavour and provides

Tues-Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory with Strider by Marik Rozovalny (Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm)
David Marnet's menacing account

of the shark-eat-spret world of US

real estate salesmen has a resonance that spreads wide; a

Sara Kestelman and Sine

extravagant roles

HAY FEVER

Queen's (734 1166)

Cusack with two splendidly

**GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** 

Thurs at 2pm

young Marion Brando on the road to stardom with his portraval of the brutish Stanley Kowalski. The film version which followed established Brando as

an international name, and had Vivien Leigh as Blanche DuBois, the role she played in the West End under the director of Laurence Oliver. Although the film version is inevitably the continue to run the Mermaid as better known than the play, it is considerably toned down from the stage version and specially rewritten with a happy ending. Sheila Gish, who plays was singled out for praise for

her performance at Greenwich. She has acted in Tennessee Williams's plays before, notably in the controversial production of Vieux Carre at the Piccadilly After that play opened, Williams insisted on changes in

the script which cut some of her speeches and involved her learning new lines. Miss Gish refused on the grounds that the changes meant that the play had "ceased to be the part that I had originally wanted to play so very much", and withdrew from the production.

Set at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm Noël Coward's 1920s cornedy about a theatrical family and their mixed bag of persecuted house guests remains hilarious after any number of revivals, and Penelope

Keith takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners

LEAR The Pit (628 8795/6388891) Today at 7.30pm. In repertory with The Custom of the Country and Tastuffe by Molière (Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm; matinée Thurs at 2pm Edward Bond's grim prophetic tantasy on themes from King Lear is even more compelling in this close-quarters studio setting. Squeamish viewers need a torture warning; otherwise Bob Peck and the cast promise a provocative.

Ambassadors (836 1171) Until Feb 25, Mon-Sat 8pm Transferring from the King's Head. Victoria Wood's new show brings an exuberant solo performance and some brilliantly incisive cabare songs to brighten the West End.

**MASTER CLASS** Old Vic (928 7616) Until Feb 25, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 7.45pm; matinees Stalin's 1948 pressure session with composers Prokofiev and Shostakovich cives David Pownall

cast including Jack Shepherd and Tony Haygarth in top form do it the setting for an alarming yet sometimes horribly funny drama, full of food for thought on art and politics and the relation between them. Timothy-West's fearsome Until April 14, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm,

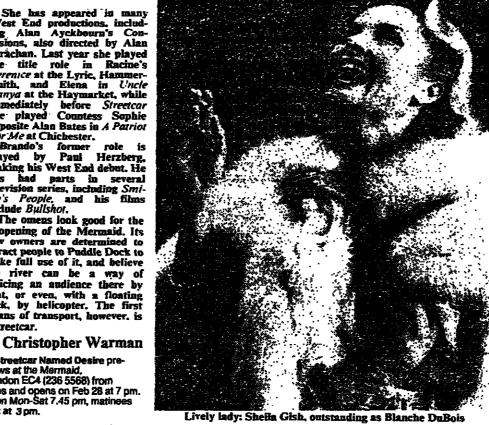
She has appeared in many West End productions, includ-ing Alan Ayckbourn's Con-fusions, also directed by Alan Strachan. Last year she played the title role in Racine's Berenice at the Lyric, Hammersmith, and Elena in Uncle Vanya at the Haymarket, while immediately before Streetcar she played Countess Sophie For Me at Chichester. Brando's former

played by Paul Herzberg, making his West End debut. He has had parts in several television series, including Smi-ley's People, and his films include Bullshot.

The omeus look good for the

re-opening of the Mermaid. Its new owners are determined to attract people to Puddle Dock to make full use of it, and believe the river can be a way of enticing an audience there by boat, or even, with a floating dock, by helicopter. The first means of transport, however, is a streetcar.

A Streetcar Named Desire oreviews at the Marmaid, London EC4 (236 5568) from Tues and opens on Feb 28 at 7 pm. Then Mon-Sat 7.45 pm, matinees Sat at 3 pm.



Stalin is a complex study on the

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Barbican (628 8795/638 8891) Today at 2pm and 7.30pm. In repertory with Maydays and Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand (Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm; matinee Thurs at 2pm Absolutely not to be missed, Terry Hands's production is a sheer delight and the outstanding success of the Royal Shakespeare Company's current Barbican season, Derek Jacobi and Sinead Cusack make a Benedick and Beatrice of exceptional wit, intelligence and charm.

NOISES OFF Savoy (836 8888)

Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at 5pm and 8.30pm; matiness Wed at 3pm After two years in London, Michael Frayn's farce of backstage mishaps and misbehaviour during ghastly rep-fodder sex comedy is still wikily funny. Amanda Barrie excels herself as the veteran character charlady and several newcomers make a bright showing in a production that gets slicker with each change of cast.

Lyric, Hammersmith (741 2311) Until Mar 10, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at

First seen at Hammersmith two years ago, Michael Willcox's play (now directed by William Gaskill) looks at part-time rent boys in Edinburgh and their friends, and finds material for a play full of understanding, charm and raw wit.

#### Out of Town

**BELFAST: Grand Opera House** (0232 241919), Elvis - The Musical, Final performances Paul Elliott's new version of the show, produced by Jack Good and Ray Cooney in the West End and now touring the UK before a world tour. Vince Eager, Bo Wills and J. J. Mclean play Elvis Presley.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. Opens Mon at 7.30pm. Until Mar 3, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Set at Born and Som and Sat at 6pm and 9pm Phenomenally successful touring production of the biblical musical which first made this team famous.

BRISTOL: New Vic (0272 24388). A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen. Until Mar 10, Mon-Wed (not Mar 5) at 7.15pm, Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm New production of an Ibsen play regarded by his contemporaries as subversive and still powerfully persuasive on the theme of personal fulfilment and determination.

**BRIGHTON: Gardner Centre,** University of Sussex, Falmer (0273 685861). Black Mas by John Constable. Opens Mon at 7.45pm. Until Feb 25. Mon-Fri at 7.45pm. Sat at 8.15pm

New play, presented by the Foco Novo company, on tour through the spring. Roland Rees directs a story of carnival time, Trinidad, 1982. BROMLEY: Churchill (460 6677). Ballerina by Ame Skouen. Until Feb 25, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at

8pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pm, Feb 25 at 4.30pm Dorothy Tutin and Aubrey Woods as the parents of an emotionally disturbed girl with whom the mother can communicate only through the language of dance. Peter Coe directs this British premiere of a Norwegian play.

**GU!LDFORD: Yvonne Amaud** 

(0483 60191). The Aspern Papers by Michael Redgrave from Henry James. Until Mar 3, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinee Thurs at 2.30pm Wendy Hiller Vanessa Redgrave, Christopher Papers directed by Christopher Reeve, directed by Frith Banbury. Transfers to the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, in

PETERBOROUGH: Key (0733 52439). Jesus Christ Superstar by Rice. Until Mar 3, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm (not Feb 27 and 28), Fri at 6pm and 9pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinées Feb 29, Mar 1 at 2.30pm Tony Clayton directs a full-scale revival of this very popular rock musical, which deals with the final

two weeks of the life of Jesus STRATFORD-UPON-AVON: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623) Look No Hans! by John Chapman and Michael Pertwee. Final

nd 7.30pm

performances today at 2.30pm THE HONORARY CONSUL (18) David Jason and Paul Rogers in a new comedy, directed by Mike Ockrent, with Gabrielle Drake. Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Classic Tottenham Court Road Touring before a West End run.

**PREVIEW** Films

# Fish trapped in deep waters

"What's the big interest in the pet store all of a sudden?" a local cop asks the youthful heroes of Francis Coppala's new film Rumble Fish, named after a peculiar breed of Siamese fish swimming in a tank by the window. There is no easy answer, for down-to-earth logic lays little part in the proceed-

gs. The fish, for instance, are in colour, the rest of the film is in black-and-white. Elsewhere, clouds scud by via time-lapse photography, smoke billows prettily over steps and pavements, rhythmic music ticks away like a demented clock, and the cast is enshrined in surreal compositions. Rumble Fish, in short, is that precious rarity: a Hollywood film that holds no truck with commercial platitudes and goes flat out for art. Coppola has declared: "I try

to alternate between a tra-ditional film like The Godfather and another which is wittent restraint, beyond the pale of all limitations". For many, his

**CAN SHE BAKE A CHERRY** 

PIE? (15) Classic Tottenham Court Road

(636 6148) ICA Cinema (930 3647, closed

Mon) A self-obsessed, divorced health

addict meets a neurotic, abandoned wife on a Manhattan

sidewalk; they enjoy a fraught romance. This could only be the

work of director Henry Jaglom, the wayward American independent

who struck comic gold with the low-budget, semi-improvised Sitting Ducks. A marvellous exploration of human relationships.

true and tender, and radiantly droll. As in the earlier film, Michael Emil

gives her best performance to date

DREAM FLIGHTS (PG)
Gate Bloombury (837 1177/8402)

Oleg Yankovsky (star of Nostalgial

becomes a romantic rebel fhrown

into panic by his impending fortieth birthday. Roman Balayan directs this Russian comedy, shown at the

plays an office worker who

Moscow and Cannes Film

FIRST NAME CARMEN (18)

Chelsea Cinema (351 3742)

from the Carmen story and the American gangster film genre and intercuts them with rehearsals of

Godard, it is a many-layered piece, easier to describe than to interpret.

It won the Golden Lion at Venice but the critics have been less

and Godard turns up playing

Maruschka Detmers and Jacques

John Schlesinger's Yanks.

enthusiastic. Newcome

enthusiastic reception.

thoven quartets. As usual with

Jean-Luc Godard takes ele

Camden Plaza (485 2443)

talks his head off; Karen Black

until Fri

previous film, The Outsiders, was unrestrained enough, with its lush retroactive style and skies of glowing orange. Yet Rumble Fish takes its method considerably further.

deeper goals. At the centre are

the pressures of time.
Coppola responded particu-

larly to Rusty-James's predicament: "I also understand what it feels like to be in awe of your

Once again Coppola's source is a novel by S. E. Hinton, the lady chronicles of anarchic, poetic American youth, who leaped to fame in high school. But where The Outsiders spun a conventional tale of delinament romance, Rumble Fish aims at

brothers: the Motorcycle Boy, colour-blind and partially deaf after too much adolescence (played by Mickey Rourke, from Diner); and the younger Rusty-James, who worships him blindly (played by Matt Dillon, featured in *The Outsiders*). Around them hover themes of alienation, blighted hopes and

Critics' choice

Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300) Adaptation of Graham Greene's novel with Michael Caine both

After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's beleaguered Leopard changes its

colour. A magnificent distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel

about nineteenth-century Italy in transition; the screen throbs with

passionate acting, opulant decor and a fine Brucknerian score by

Nino Rota, With Burt Lancaster.

Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon.

Cinecenta, Panton Street (930

A married women drifts into a

school teacher - a situation

presented by American writer-

Screen on Baker Street (935 2772) Screen on the Hill (435 3366)

lesbian relationship with her night-

director John Sayles with tact, wit and claver use of modest resources. Marvellous lead

performances from Linda Griffiths,

Jane Hallaren and Jon DeVries.

Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691)

THE MOON IN THE GUTTER (18)

Jean-Jacques Beineix follows Diva

with a distinctive but trying exercise in style, built round a pulp thriller by

David Goodis. Gérard Depardieu and Nastassia Kinski wander

through a city bursting with poetic depravity, although Hilton

McConnico's extravagant studio

Films on TV

LIANNA (18)
Chelsea (352 5096)

0631)

spots and emerges uncut, with ttalian dialogue and superior

comic and touching as the

THE LEOPARD (PG)
Gate Maytair (493 0791)

older brother because I have an older brother". The film, indeed, is dedicated to him: "August Coppola, my first and best teacher". For all its highly-wrought

artifice. Coppola prepared the film fairly quickly. He first read the novel during the shooting of The Outsiders in spring 1982; by late summer and autumn he returned with much of the same crew and cast on the same Tulsa locations. Key collaborators like Dean Tavoularis (production designer) and Steve Burum (photographer) printed their imaginations with nightly screenings of German silent classics by Lang, Murnan and Robert Wiene. Whether Rumble Fish reaches classic status remains to be seen, but it is definitely a film like no other. imaginations with nightly

Geoff Brown

Rumble Fish (cert 18) opens in London on Thurs at the Lumiere, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (836 0691).

#### REAR WINDOW (PG) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) Screen on Baker Street (935 2772)

One of Hitchcock's most audacious thrillers returns to public prominence after years in limbo. James Stewart stars as the disreputable and boozy title character and Richard Gere as Dr Plarr. Directed by John Mackenzie, photographer who locates a nasty murder in his telephoto lens while nursing a broken leg.

STARSTRUCK (PG) Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) Cheerful, Australian, punk-tinged musical, bubbling with optimism, friendly characters and warm local atmosphere; a marked change of style for director Gillian Armstrong.

UNDER FIRE (15) Leicester Square Theatre
(330 5252)
Three journalists covering the
Nicaraguan revolution in 1979 find

their personal and professional allegiances pushed to breaking point. An old Hollywood plot rattles about in Roger Spottiswoode's thrifler like old dried peas in a glearning new pod. But the action is excitingly staged, and Spottiswoode finds good use for Nick Nolte's monolithic presence.

VASSA (PG) Academy 2, Oxford Street (437 5129) Gleb Panfilov has considerably

expanded Gorky's play about a matriarch who stops at nothing to preserve her family business. He moves the action to immediately the matriarch Vassa more acute and sophisticated and attempts a deeper analysis of the bourgeois class than Gorky did. Sometimes the film runs aground on its own sumptuous furnishings and lengthy

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**PREVIEW** Music

# Concerts

**MESSIAEN PREMIERE** Tonight, 7.45pm, Barbican Centre, Sik Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891) The Young Musicians' Symphony Orchestra under James Blair gives the British premiere of Messiaen's Le Tombeau resplendissant and also plays Strauss's Ein Heldenleben. Shura Cherkassky is at the piano for Rachmaninov's

NEW IMAGES III Tomorrow, 4.30pm, Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, London W6 (748 3354) For the third programme in their "New Images of Sound" series Music Projects/London offer Gehlhaar's Sub Rosa and the British premiere of his Spektra.

ELGAR, HOLST Tomorrow, 7,15pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit The fiftieth anniversaries of the marked by the City or London Sinfonia and the Westminster Singers with vocal and instrumental pieces including Elgar's Ave Verum Corpus and Sospin, Holst's Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda.

**BLACK ANGEL** Tomorrow, Spm, Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road, Exeter The Allegri Quartet performs Black Angel by George Crumb, an American composer of whom we

hear too little. Mozart's Quartet K

464 and Beethoven's Quartet Op

95 are also on the programme.

ades" series begins on Friday with a concert in the Festival Hall. It will be followed by four more concerts over the next four months. Several of the items on the series programme will for some of as be reminders of our misspent youth. Among them are Birtwhistle's The World is Discovered (1960), Boulez's Improvisation sur Mallarme (1957), Stockhausen's Kontrapunkte (1953) and, most nostal-

in Friday's concert, along with Boolez's Le Visage Nuptial (1946), which, remarkably enough, will be recieving its British premiere. The composer himself will conduct the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Singers, who will also be performing Webern's Orchestral Pieces Op 6 and 10 and Bartok's Miraculous Mandarin. Apart from the European premiere of Lotos-

**EMANUEL AX** Mon, 1pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) Emanuel Ax's piano recit interestingly juxtaposes Mozart's A Minor Rondo, Schoenberg's Suite Op 25 and Beethoven's "Pastoral"

FRANKENSTEIN I Mon, 4.15pm, Guildhall School of Music, Silk Street, London, EC2 (628 2571) H. K. Gruber directs vocal and instrumental students of the ildhall's Contemporary Music

Workshop in a rehearsal of his

☐ The second part of the lawski's Symphony No 3, the other Festival Hall March 23, has the least engaging programme of the series. The other items are Shostakevich's Symphony No 1 and Britten's Cello Symphony. The last three concerts will be at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Stockhausen's Kontra-punkte is

on April 17, together with early and late Dallapiccola scores and the world premiere of Muklow-ney's Saxophone Concerto (soloist, John Harle). Lothar gic of all. Boulez's Le Soleil des Zagrosek will conduct the London Soulonietta. The Bir-twhistle work will be heard on Eaux (1948). This last work will be beard May 31, in a programme woth Stravinsky's Requiem Canticles and Tippett's Concerto for Orchestra. Simon Rattle conducts the London Sinfonietta and BBC Singers.

> The last concert, on Jane 12, has Boulez's Improvisation sur Mallarme between Gerhard's heretic Leo (1969) and Kurtag's Messages of the late Miss R. V.

Frankenstein!! which he describes as a "pan-demonium". The work will be performed by the London Sinfonietta at the Bloomsbury Theatre on Thurs, admission free

Tues, 1.05pm, Bishopgete Hall, 230 Bishopgate, London EC2 (247 After playing Poulenc's Sonata and Bach's Sonata BWV 1033, Jichael Cox (flute) and Nigel Clayton (piano) unearth such rarries as Bozza a *Agrestide* Op 44. Ferguson's Sketches and Godard's Valse Op 116 No 3.

COX. CLAYTON



Troussova, a 1980 piece with an intriguing title. The London Sinfonietta and BBC Singers will this time be conducted by Diego Masson.

Max Harrison

STANBACH TRIO Tues, 7.30pm, British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (499 8567) The Stanbach Trio play Copland's Variations, Tučapsky's Dialogues, Landey's Preludes and the world première of Landey's Duo. FRANKENSTEIN II Thurs, 7.30, Bloomsbury Theatre, 15 Gordon Street, London WC1 (387 9629, credit cards 380 1435). Gruber's Frankenstein!! is performed with Birtwistle's Carmer Arcadiae Mechanicae Perpetuum, Elliot Carter's In Sleep In Thunder and an Aria by Holloway.

Rock & Jazz

Dominion, Tottenham Court Road, London W1 (580 9562) THE SMITHS After astonishing the burghers of Birmingham and Portsmouth with her blue jokes and bluer-than-blue ballads, MIss Jackson rides into London for a season at the Dominion. Will someone please take a television producer to see

AL COHN

thenceforth.

performs with vigour

TINA TURNER Tonight, Glasgow Apolio; tomorrow, Capitol, Aberdeen; Mon, Edinburgh Playhouse; Tuas, Newcastle City Hall; Wed, Sheffield City Hall; Thurs, Davenport Theatre, Stockport; Fri, ort Theatre produced by the Crusaders, revamps Lennon's "Help" in her ell-known style.

STAN TRACEY Tonight, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928) 3191)

Tracey's quartet plays his highly regarded Under Milk Wood suite, celebrating the seventieth anniversary of Dylan Thomas's birth. In the first half of the concert, a septet led by the fine cometist. Digby Fairweather performs songs by English popular composers from Noel Coward via Paul McCartney to Keith Tippett.

**WELSH NATIONAL OPERA** The operatic event of the week takes place tonight in Cardiff where WNO bring their new production of The Vallovie to the New Theatre. The main attraction, of course, will be the authoritative and much-loved presence of Reginald Goodall in the pit. (0222

Opera

COVENT GARDEN The choice this week is between Michael Hampe's new production of Giordano's Andrea Chénier, not seen at Covent Garden for more than 50 years, and a revived Bohème. Jose Carreras leads tha cast in the title role of Chénier (Mon and Thurs), with Rosalind Plowright as Madeleine de Coigny and Bernd Weikl as Gerard. Richard

Armstrong, music director of Welsh National Opera, conducts. In Bohėme (Tues), John Mauceri does Puccini proud in the pit, while Hungarian soprano Ilona Tokody makes her Royal Opera debut as Mimi. Dennis O'Nelli is her Rodolfo. (240 1066)

**ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA** A bumper week with no less than four different productions. First comes Elijah Moshinsky's highly acclaimed new production of accumed new production of Mastersingers tonight and Thurs at 5pm. The strong cast is led by Gwynne Howell, to hear Romanian soprano Nelly Miricolou as Violetta in La Traviata. ENO's revival of Patience takes over on Med with Devok Hammont-Strond

Wed with Derek Hammond-Stroug returning to the part of Bunthorne and Patricia O'Neill in the title role. On Fri comes another reliable revival, The Barber of Seville. (836 3161) **PULLEN/ADAMS** 

Tonight and Mon-Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747) Don Pullen knows plano from Jelly Roll onwards; his partner, George Adams pumps a heavy dose of blues into a post-Coltrane tenor saxophone style. High-octane

**CURTIS MAYFIELD** Tomorrow, Ronnie Scott's Club
A thrilling prospect – not for years
has Mayfield, former leader of the
impressions and composer of
countess classic soul, appeared in such intimate surroundings. Since he always indicated a belief that a whisper could be more powerful than a scream, this shapes up as an historic evening.

Adelaide Hall, Tommy Wh George Chisholm, Dave Shepherd

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters; Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams

# sets and some kitsch photography

which receives its first television showing on the ITV network tomorrow (7.45of American GIs on a quiet inherent in the treatment of the Lancashire town during the black soldiers. Second World War and focusses The clue to this may lie in the particularly on their relationships with the local women.

film's "author" who is not so much Schlesinger, an efficient With its immaculate period "feel", the nostalgia evoked by but impersonal director, as Colin Welland whose original Colin Welland's and Walter idea it was. As his television Bernstein's carefully crafted script (both men wrote from plays have shown. Welland is good at character and construcfirst hand experience) and a tion but can be reluctant to clutch of competent performpenetrate the deeper emotions. ances, the film deserved a more Yanks therefore emerges as

superior soap opera but this is not to belittle it there is much Apart from its being too long. to admire in the working out of the main criticism of Yanks when it came out in 1979 was the three love stories and the that it had failed adequately to playing of Vanessa Redgrave. Richard Gere, William Devane, explore the issues it had raised,

Lisa Eichhorn and Rachel Roberts.

Considerable skill and interrity went into Yanks but the result failed to excite either the critics or the public. Five years on, its virtues may come through more strongly.

Peter Waymark

Blood and Sand (1922): Rarely seen Rudolph Valentino classic which is being shown in a specially soundtrack (BBC2, today).

Breaker Morant (1979)\*: Edward Woodward as one of three soldiers court-martialled during the Boer War in Bruce Beresford's film, the first in an Australian season on BBC2 (tomorrow, 00-00pm).

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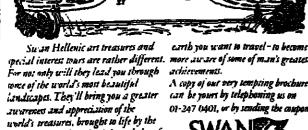


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Tonight, Essex University; Tues, Bournemouth Town Hall; Wed, Reading University; Thurs, Swansea University; Fri, Bristol University es for an alternative voice these days, worships Jim Morrison, throws gladioli at the audience and practically has a residency on Top of the Pops?

Tonight and Tues-Sat, Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (439 8722) w1 (439 8722)
A distinguished disciple of Lester
Young, Cohn is a proverbially
reliable improviser and an
underrated composer/arranger (his works in all respects can be he on a rewarding vogue relssue splendid 1950s aggregration travelling as The Birdland Alf-Stars). Here he is with Brian Lemon tonight, the Pizza All-Stars on Tues and the Eddie Thompson Trio

DESMOND DEKKER Tonight, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Chalk Farm Road, London NW1 (267 4967) Bob Mariey made the breakthrough to intellectual credibility, but most people's first exposure to reggae came via the high, piping tones of Dekker in "It Mek", "007" and "Israelites", each of which he still

and Larry Adler.

ALAN CLARE BENEFIT Tomorrow, 100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (636 0933) Among those gathering to pay homage to the ailing British planist said by none other than Stan Getz to know more songs than any man alive - are Al Cohn, Benny Waters,

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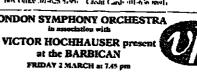
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Family Life

# Dust-up ahead for doll's houses

don't know whether it is that my enthusiasm is at a low ebb or the fact that I have visited too many in the last few months, but I'm getting awfully fed up with museums.

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Public transport: children study

carriages, horse-drawn and

horseless, at the Bethnal Green

Museum

that all Victorians, from the

housemaid, cook and butler to

the daughter of the house, were

perpetually drunk (such is their

disposition), and sluttish to

boot, since virtually every

interior is covered in a thick

British Museum itself, a good

clean-up would present a better

picture of how the buildings

used to look. To niggle further,

we thought it a great pity that

the doll's houses were not better

lit, especially where they were

I do not mean to list nothing

but moans. There are many things on display which are fascinating even when seen

through a glass darkly. The lead

soldiers and train sets com-

mand attention (but why not

have at least one working

model?): the rocking horses and

roundabout were lovely (but

why not provide one on which

children could ride, paying if

necessary?); the slot-machine working model of Albert and

the Lion was beautifully made,

and attributed to Stanley

Holloway's verse (so why not

put that verse in full beside it so

that children could appreciate

the fate of the unfortunate

To be fair, the museum is in

the process of being reorganized

and at least some of our

criticisms will be met, as I

discovered when I put them to

problems that face any museum. "Whatever you are

displaying, people almost invariably criticize, and some of the criticisms are valid. But you

have to bear in mind that what

the public would like and what

the museum believes to be right

"If you want to preserve for

posterity, you have to keep light

particularly applicable to items

such as the doll's houses which

He pointed out two perennial

Ramsbottom child?).

We all thought that, like the

layer of dust.

closed.

Perhaps it is unreasonable to expect them to sing to me of a past I did not know but wish to explore: after all, by definition a museum is not only a "seat of the Muses" but also "a building used for storing and exhibiting objects illustrative of antiquities" and perhaps it is churlish to feel that in too many the storing element appears to outweigh the exhibiting, or that I, a mere mortal, am an intruder in a pickled past.

And it is perhaps unkind to require the attendants to appear less statuesque. The lot of an attendant - a cross between policeman and tourist information officer - cannot be a happy one. But do they all have to look as grim as Cerberus? I know there are exceptions - at London Transport Museum, for example, there is at least one very jolly attendant and there must be scores more but they are hardly representa-

My critical mood may have given me an unfairly jaundiced impresssion of one of London's better museums which I visited last weekend. The Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood can knock spots off many an imitator. And yet I and the two adults and children who accompanied me came away agreeing that, while we would all like to return, we would like

to see a few changes. Some of the collections of toys are fine indeed - especially the dolls, doll's houses, Noah's Arks and some of the small lead toys. Students of the history of doll-making could spend days studying the range and different techniques used, which are all well documented; and visitors of any age would find much enjoyment in looking at what forebears collected or played with - some exquisite, some quite hideous to modern eyes.

Today's children should be better represented

However, fascinated though the little girl who came with me was, she felt that her childhood should be better represented. Nor did we see a sign of contemporary boys' "dolls". such as the ubiquitous Action Man with his dozens of outfits and bits of equipment, which have surely been around long discovered when I put them enough and in sufficient num- Anthony Burton, the curator. bers to warrant inclusion.

The doll's houses, for those drawn to them as compulsively as was Queen Mary, are coverable beyond the dreams of Tilly, Ranging from the bespoke Nuremberg House of 1673 to a 1950s Galt self-assembly model. they represent their original taking labour, skill and a coincide. sometimes extraordinary attention to detail.

One such, Miss Miles's levels low to slow down the House, built in 1890, is inevitable deteriorations that described as presenting "a happen with time - and this is complete picture of domestic life" of the period, which might lead the spectator to suppose are often made with cloth and RAINBOW RIDDLES

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a craft market, and traditional and

modern equipment, including the latest tools. Also a free valuation of craft tools and furniture by experts

from Christie's (take a photograph if you can't take the piece). Of

how a rainbow is made.

**Outings** particular interest to older children and students will be the winning entries from the National Schools Molecule Theatre production for five-to-seven-year-olds, using puppets to explain white light and and Colleges Woodworking

> EXPLORING THE MOON Science Museum, London SW7 (589 3456). Today, 3pm, free An hour-long Illustrated talk of interest to those children who wish to know more about space, stars or planets, given by Anthony Wilson, the museum's head of education. **K2 - THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN** Derby Playhouse, Theatre Walk, Eagle Centre, Derby (0332 363275), Tomorrow, 7.30pm,

> > Chess

so-called "impossible" mountain, almost as high as Everest and as yet unscaled by any British mountaineers. Doug Scott, who is to lead an expedition there, is the lecturer, Any hill climbers should A WALK IN THE NATIONAL

paper. As far as interior lighting

of the houses goes, we would

not electrify one if it came to us

unelectrified, both for authen-

ticity and preservation. How-

ever, when we redisplay them

they will be cleaned and put

Man at present, but when the

new gallery opens up you will

find them there in force! I agree

with you about Albert and the

Lion and we will put the poem

up. Generally speaking I am not

satisfied with the labelling in

the museum - we do need more

explanation and again I hope

this will be achieved by the end

could not touch and said they

for "do-it-vourself" activities

"Children like working models

and wish there were more, but

this is a problem administrati-

vely and financially in that you

must have someone to keep the

models in working order and supervise them - and the children. It's the story of

Mr Burton acknowledged

that it was a pity to have a at any time children may collect treasure house of toys hidden a free worksheet which encour-

behind glass where children ages them to look, draw, list.

"We do only have one Action

inside dustproof cabinets.

TRUST WOODS Purcell Room, Royal Festival Hall, London SE1 (828 3191). Mon, 6pm, tickets £1.75
A talk given by Bill Wright, the National Trust's advisor on conservation and woodlands. He may touch on ways you can help to preserve the British oak, a subject vell to the fore of the Trust's An illustrated lecture about K2, the consciousness.

6 ... 7 Q-B2

7 ... 8 0-0 9 R-Q1 10 NxN 11 N-K4 12 B-K3 13 B-Q4 14 BxN

14 ... 15 Q-B3 16 Q-B3 17 Q-R5 18 N-B3 19 N-M5

B-N4 N-B3 NxP OzN Q-N3 Q-R3 B-K2

the advantage of two bishops;

better prospects of retaining

positional pressure would have

an attack were afforded by 20 NxP and if then 20. . . R-R1.

been given by 14 N-B3.

AN EVENING WITH DAVID Fairfield Hall, Croydon (688 9291). Wed, 7.30pm, adults £2.50-£3.50, children £2-£3 You either love him or hate him: Most children imitate him. If you take to his brand of botany, you should enjoy this talk, illustrated

operating on a shoestring".

In the meantime, the mu-

seum is still well worth a visit -

either just to look around or on

any Saturday between 11 am

and 2 pm when there is an

the holidays there are always

special programmes and events

for children. (This Easter there

will be talks and demon-

strations on how toys were

made and work and workshops

in which children can make

their own shops and play with one that John Gould has just

designed for the museum). And

The Bethnal Green Museum of

Childhood, in Cambridge Heath Road, London E2, (980 2415), is

open Mon-Thurs and Sat 10 am-6

pm, Sun 2.30 pm-6 pm, admission free. Details of holiday events for

children alone or families are available from the museum.

Judy Froshaug

"open house" workshop in the

A WOODLAND YEAR Royal Festival Half, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3002). Until Feb 28, daily 10am-10pm, free If you're visiting the Festival Half or its environs over half-term try to manage at least a quick look round this excellent exhibition of colour photographs of wildlife, all taken by expert natural history photographers.

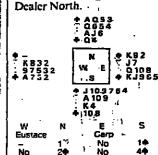
Bridge ....

# Snarls as the duffer strikes back

The acrimonious Gerald Carn was in an even worse mood

than usual "Surely the dreadful cards I hold are bad enough". he muttered to a spectator. This impolite reference to his misfortune in cutting Eustace, the duffer of duffers, was fortunately lost on his partner.

Rubber Bridge. Love all.



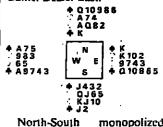
.Opening lead ©3 Declarer tried dummy's OJ and took East's OQ with the OK. When Eustace discarded the 02 on the OJ, declarer let it ride to Carp's •K. Carp returned the \$\sigma 10\$. With no genuine prospects, declarer played a heart to the \$\sigma 10\$ in the faint hope that the defence would get its wires crossed.

A twinge of apprehension was apparent on Carp's normally impassive, if unattractive, features. Eustace had no doubts. His partner had kindly estab-lished his  $\sqrt{9}$ , it would be churlish not to cash it. Now declarer was home. He ruffed the diamond, crossed to dummy with a trump to play a second heart and drew Carp's last trump. Then he cashed the VA, and returned to dummy with a trump to discard one of his clubs on the CQ.
There was doubtless some

recondite reason why you didn't eash the A to get my reaction before attempting to cash the subtle for me to see", sneered

To everyone's surprise, Eustace had the effrontery to answer back. When I discarded the \$2 on the \$J, you knew that had five diamonds. Naturally thought you of all people would avoid purposelessly putting me to a guess."
Carp said nothing. In his

art room, supervised by a member of the V & A's education department. During heart he knew the Duffer was right, although of course he would never admit it. Rubber Bridge. North-Sout! Game. Dealer East.



the bidding with this straightforward sequence.

Carp No 14 No 3 No No Eustace 1**6** 3

Carp led the \$6 which Eustace won with the 🗚. Declarer was forced to let the Duffer's heart switch run to Carp's VK. Carp continued with the V10 which declarer won in dummy with the VJ. When declarer played dummy's AJ, it was predictable that Eustace should rise with his A. crashing Carp's king.

"Thank you", snarled Carp, striving to keep his temper. Once again the Duffer was unprepared to accept the reproof lying down. "When you preferred a heart to an obvious club return, I naturally assumed you wanted a heart ruff. I see that your reason must have been...er... more recondite." Jeremy Flint

ACROSS: 1 Triffid 5 Juror 8 AEU 9 Gallant 10 Bored 11 Myth 12 Disport 14 Retire carlier 16 Torrent 18 Deck 21 Fried 22 Unnerve 23 Elm 24 Lurid 25 Precede

DOWN: 1 Togs 2 Inlay 3 Feather bedded 4 Dated 5 Jurisprudence 6 Ravioli 7 Redstart

13 Truthful 15 Terrier 17 Trump 19 Carve

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 271)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, February 23, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, February 25, 1984. ACROSS

(5)

11 Metal money (4) 13 Without interest (5) 15 Arterial beat (5) 19 Country bumpkin (4) 20 Insensitive (8)

23 Female slave (7) 24 Believer in the After this it is Black who, has

4 Peculiar (6)
5 Creep forward (4)
6 Ardent (7)
7 Masquerade cloak (6) If 19... PxN 20 B-Q5 gives White an overwhelming attack. 12 Innkeeper (8) Better prospects of maintaining

18 Soul (6) 21 Premium bond

computer (5) 22 Plough (4)

SOLUTION TO No 265 (last Saturday's prize concise)
ACROSS: 1 Notch 4 Ragnime 8 Album 9 Booze up 10 Blast off 11 Lair
13 Frown 15 Teeth 19 Yank 20 Panel pin 23 Hemlock 24 Inept
25 Nosegay 26 Dutch

SOLUTION TO No 270 .

DOWN: 1 Nearby 2 Tibia 3 Hometown 4 Rebuff 5 Good 6 Inexact 7 Empire 12 Jeremiad 14 Renames 16 Python 17 Lackey 18 Snatch

The winners of prize concise No 265 are: Mrs M. Shinewald, 23 Vere Road, Brighton; and Mrs J. V. Symons, 22 Cornwall Road, Cheam, Surrey.

threat of B-R6 cannot be

Harry Golombek | Recommended dictionary is the New Collins Concise

#### Stars live up to expectations interesting to compare their places with their ratings. Kasparov played 6 Q-B2 and though Korchnoi eventually

The World Chess Federation has recently published the 1984 Elo rating list showing where all the world's leading players are placed after the 1983 tournament and matches. A welcome addition is the national ratings section which shows where each country's leading players are placed.

As was to be expected after his great performance in the very strong international tour-nament at Niksic in Yugoslavia, the 20-year-old Kasparov has now passed the world champion, Anatoly Karpov, though by only a small margin. Kasparov has 2,710 points and Karpov 2,700.

Dorchnoi (Switzerland) and Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia) come third with 2.635, and then Andersson (Sweden) and Vaga-nian (USSR), 2,630, Portisch (Hungary), 2,625, Hübner (West Germany) and Ral (USSR). 2.620. Hort (Czechoslovakia) and Polugaievsky and Spassky. (both USSR), 2,615.

The leading British player, Tony Miles, has 2,610 alongside Ribli (Hungary) and Timman (Netherlands). Then comes our own John Nunn who has the distinction of sharing sixteenth place with former world champion Vassily Smyslov (USSR),

with 2,600. The annual Wijk-aan-Zee international grandmaster tournament, played in January immediately after Hastings, contained a number of players who figured in the top 100 of the Elo rating list and it is

Results in the tournament were: Beljavsky (USSR) and Korchnoi (Switzerland) 10, Nikolic (Yugoslavia) 7½, Anlost the game this was through no fault of the opening. dersson (Sweden) 7. Adorjan Again N-K5 was preferable. (Hungary), Hübner (West Germany), Miles (England), Tukmakov (USSR), and van der Wiel (Netherlands) 64, Sosonko (Netherlands) 6, Ree

pines) 5, Ligterink (Netherlands) 4 and van der Sterren (Netherlands) 31/2. Their order in the Elo rating list was as follows: Korchnoi, Andersson. Hübner. Miles, Adorjan and Nikolic (2,570), Belyavsky and Torie (2,565), Tukmakov (2,550), van der Wiel (2,515), Ree (2,470), van

(Netherlands) 51/2, Torre (Philip-

der Sterren (2,475) and Ligterink (2,445). The correlation between the tournament and the rating list is so close as to confirm the validity of the Elo system.

A game from the fifth round of the Wijk-aan-Zee tournament in which Korchnoi once again displays his wonderful skill in counter-attack. White: G. Sosonko., Black: V. Korchnoi. Catalan Opening.

1 P-04 2 P-084 3 P-KN3 4 S-N2 5 N-KBS

This somewhat clumsy looking move was played by Korchnoi in the seventh game

of his match against Kasparov

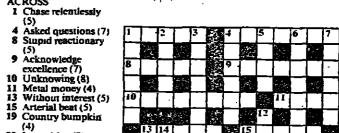
in London last year.

6 QN-Q2

20 ... 21 B-R3 22 BxA 23 P-K3 Too slow; better was 23 BxP threatening B-B6 ch.

23 ... 24 Q-R3 P-86 QxBP. 24 ... 25 Q-81 White resigns since Black's

warded off.



9 Acknowledge excellence (7) 10 Unknowing (8)

worst (5)
25 Lumpy (7)
26 Sister's daughter (5) DOWN

1 Excessive pride (6) 2 Workers' body (5) 3 Sent abroad (8)

14 Fruit garden (7) 16 Sure thing (4.2) 17 Labourer (6)

2! N-N5 when again PxN would be met by B-Q5.

He loses a piece after 24 PxP

INTERNATIONAL CANCE EXHIBITION: The British have a worldwide reputation for building cances and kayaks and the British firms of Pyranha and Gaybo will both be exhibiting their latest crafts. Events include the final of the interational knock-out indoor slalom competition, with the two world champions Richard Fox and Elizabeth Sharman taking part. Visitors can go canoeing and kayaking and see films about all white water sports. National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace, London SE19 (778 0131). Today, 10am-6pm; tomorrow, 9.30am-5.30pm. Adults £2; children aged under 16, £1. **BOAT AND CARAVAN SHOW: For the** more energetic holiday-maker. Boats range from sailboards to 40ft motor cruisers and narrowboats; caravans include four models on public show for the first time; and camping equipment and accessories come in the latest shapes and sizes. There is also advice on where to go and how to book. National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham (021 780 2516). Today and tomorrow, 11am-7pm; Mon-Fri, 11am-9pm, Adults

£2.20; children and pensioners £1.20. RUGBY UNION: England meet Ireland at Twickenham with both teams seeking their first win of the season. England will be anxious to erase the memory of a disappointing performance against Scotland at Murrayfield, while Ireland have made several changes after defeats by Wales and France. Live coverage on BBC1, Grandstand, from 2.50pm, with at 5.05pm highlights of today's other international in which Wales play France, the lavourites for the championship, in

cardin.

CUP FOOTBALL: The FA Cup reaches the fifth round with several unfancied teams in with an excellent chance of progressing further. The ties include Watford at home to Brighton, conquerors of Liverpool: Oxford United, who have enjoyed some excellent cup results this season, against Sheffield Wednesday; and Derby County v Norwich City. The sixth round draw can be heard on Radio 2, Mon, at 12.30pm.

Tomorrow

ONE PAIR OF EYES: The first subject of a new series of personal films is Beryl Cook, the artist known for her paintings of rotund women doing anything from playing bowls to stripping. She regards her art as entirely without a message, merely getting down on canvas incidents which amuse and interest her. She lives with her husband, a car salesman, in Plymouth, the city which has provided the setting for most of her pictures. BBC2, 8.05-8.35pm

Monday

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE
COMPANY: On tour to Newcastle
upon Tyne for six weeks
Productions include Twelfth Night (from

today until Feb 25), Comedy of Errors, Measure for Measure, Julius Caesar, Henry VIII. and, in the Gulbenklan Studio n Feb 27, Life's a Dream, Volpone, from Feb 27, Life's a Dream, Volpone,
The Time of Your Life and A New Way to
Pay Old Debts. Company includes Peggy
Mount, Gemma Jones, Zoë Wanamaker,
Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Emrys
James, Miles Anderson, Richard
Griffiths. Theatre Royal (0632 322061) and Gulbenkian Studio (0632 329974), Newcastle upon Tyne, From today until Mar 31.

NORTH: Seamus Finnegan's new play is an examination of Anglo-Irish relations
"in a European and East-West context". Julia Pascal directs Philip Bird, Mike Dowling, Aviva Goldkorn, Michael McKnight, Cockpit Theatre, Gateforth Street, London NW8 (402 5081).
Previews today and tomorrow at 7.30pm.
Opens Wed at 7.30pm, until Mar 11,
Mon-Sat at 7.30pm.

THE IMPACT OF CABLE: Tonight's Panorama is devoted to an examination by Christopher Dunkley, television critic of the Financial Times, of the new generation of cable television. With government approval for an expansion of the network, several towns will soon have the choice of an extra four stations and in a year 11 new franchise holders will be providing 20 to report includes a look at existing cable in Britain and the United States. BBC1. 8.10-9pm. 30 channels in selected areas. Dunkley's

#### Tuesday

EARLY SPRING BLOOMS: The Royal Horticultural Society's first show of the year includes camelias, mahonlas. heathers and other winter flowering plants that help give colour in the garden the year round. The competition is for flowering ornamental trees and shrubs, while the show covers spring bulbs, orchids, greenhouse plants and other February blossoms. Royal Horticultural Society Halls, Vincent Square, London SW1 (834 4333), Today, 11 am-7 pm; admission 90p. Tomorrow, 10 am-5 pm,

ROYAL CAST-OFFS: A sale of fine costume, embroidery and textiles includes a nightcap of George III's, a Royalist garter woven with the phrase "God Bless P.C. and down with the Rump" and clothes that hung in the cupboards of Queen Victoria. Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (581 2231), at 2 pm. 2231), at 2 pm.

PAINTINGS, POLITICS AND PORTER: Exhibition about Samuel Whitbread, the son of the founder of Whitbread's brewery (see page 11).

ARLOTT AT 70: In conversation with Tony Lewis, John Arlott marks his seventieth birthday by looking back on some of the less publicized episodes of his life, including his attempts to enter Parliament as a Liberal, his sacking from an evening newspaper while entertaining the troops In Korea and the tragic loss of his son in a car crash. Radio 4, 4.10-4.0 pm



**CASKETS TO CASTERS:** A German carved ivory casket only 51/sin long is among the objects of virtu for sale. The large English silver section encompasses canteens of cutiery, sauce-tureens, teaports, sugar casters and the large George III engraved two-handled cup and cover made by William Stroud in 1802.
Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at 11 am.

A STING IN THE TALE: Murder

mystery by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner. Cast headed by Jack Douglas and Richard Kay, directed by Hugh Goldie. Theatre Royal, Windsor (95 53888). Opens today at 8 pm, until Mar 10, Mon-Sat at 8 pm; matinées Thurs (not Feb 23) at 2.30 pm, Sat at 4.45

Revival of the Tennessee Williams play, with Sheila Gish as Blanche (see page

industry to the performers that have been voted favourities of the year by readers of the Daily Mirror. There will be performances from Bonnie Tyler, Freez, Modern Romance, Slade and

The Flying Pickets and the ceremony, introduced by David Jensen and Sarah Kennedy, comes live from the Lyceum in London, BBC1, 6.50-7.40 pm.

A COMING TO TERMS FOR BILLY: The

last in the trilogy of plays by the Belfast writer Graham Reid, following the fortunes of the Martin family in that city as Billy's father, Norman, returns with

his English woman, Mavis, and Billy plans to take the two little girls back to England. With Kenneth Branagh as Billy, James Ellis as Norman, Gwen Taylor and Julia Dearden. BBC1, 9.25-10.50

THE BRITISH ROCK AND POP

AWARDS: Presentation of the "Oscars" of the British record

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE:

STUKA PILOT: Among a large collection of Nazi items in a collectors' sale is an Iron Cross citation to Germany's most decorated air ace, Stuka pilot Hans Ulrich Rudel who destroyed 500 Red Army tanks and a Soviet battleship. Hitler's signature helps price the citation at about 25,000. Among other ephemera, Richard Nixon's signature prices a paper napkin from a New York hotel at £30. Also phonographs, barrel organs, bygones and theatre material, Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602)

Spring on the air: Pippa Guard in The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady (ITV, Wednesday)

THE COUNTRY DIARY OF AN EDWARDIAN LADY: Pippa Guard plays Edith Holden, the Warwickshire schoolteacher whose nature diary, compiled in 1906, became an unexpected bestseller 70 years later. The 12-part series explores both the character of Edith and the world she knew and each programme will be a celebration of one month, seen from her point of view. All ITV regions, 7-7.30 pm.

MOONFLEET: J. Meade Falkner's famous tale of smuggling and adventure in nineteenth century Dorset in a new six-part dramatization for television. With David Daker as the landlord vowing vengeance as the landord vowing vengeance as he burles his only child, and Adam Godley as young John Trenchard, who comes to live with him and strikes up a lifetime's friendship. BBC1, 5.10-5.40 pm.

# Thursday

TIMEPIECES: Highlights in a sale of watches and clocks include a gold and blue enamel watch made in London in 1793 and bearing the made in London in 1793 and bearing the cypher of Catherine the Great of Russia. It was probably commissioned for presentation by her to an ambassador or dignatory and is expected to make £4.000-£6,000. However, an unusual eight-day pocket chronometer made by Mr Frodsham of South Molton Street in 1915 should make the top price (estimate £12.000-£18,000). Sotheby's, St George Street Gallery, 1-2 St George Street, London W1 (493 8080) at 11am and 2.30om.

CUTTING EDGE: A sale of arms and armour ranging from ancient weapons to modern 12-bores includes a superb presentation sword given to Major
Somerset Calthorpe, 6th Hussars, after
the Crimean War in which he was ADC to
the commander, Lord Raglan, Among other Calthorpe mementos is a book of letters in which he accused Cardigan of retreating while the Light Brigade was still charging; Cardigan successfully sued (the group is estimated at £4,000).

Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) at 2pm.

**CARPETS FOR COLLECTORS: Several** of the carpets and rugs up for auction will be hung on walls, not thrown on floors. A senneh rug with herait pattern executed in a delicate palette should fetch £5.500-£6.500 while a fachralo kazak rug with bold geometric patterns on tomato-red ground may command £6,000-£8,000. Prices rise for such star lots as a Teheran carpet in excellent condition, estimated at £12,000-£16,000. Christie' 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at

A PART OF LIFE: A television documentary about Dr Sheila Cassidy, who found herself caught up in the bloodshed of a military coup in Chile and faced torture and the threat of death. She is now the medical director of St Luke's Hospice in Plymouth, where she helps the terminally III to face death with dignity. Channel 4, 6.30-7pm

# Friday

ENGLISH FURNITURE: Solid pieces of oak fee pieces of oak for sale range from a Charles II chest made around 1670, which should go for between £400 draw-leaf refectory table, Both are decorated with heavily gadroon-carved friezes and are expected to go for £3,000 to £5,000. Sotheby's, Bloomfield Place, London W1 (493 8080) at 11am. STYLISH BREAKABLES: With the strong

and £600, to two more costly items: a James I buffet of about 1620 and a

market for Art Nouveau and Art Deco objects, the Clarice Cliff pottery tea set for two made in the 1930s should make a good price in today's sale. There are also pieces by Lalique, Doulton, Preiss and plenty more Clarice Cliff. Non-breakables include two William Morris "Sussex" chairs. Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW 7 (581

ALMONDS AND RAISINS: Russ Karel's documentary feature explores the lost world of Yiddish movies, mostly made in New York during the 1930s. Films include Uncle Moses, Motti der Operator and Yiddi Mitri Feddi, heavy with music, sentiment and religious ritual. It helps if you know the terrain already; clips and interviewees fly by with scant identification. Orson Welles narrates. Cert U. Phoenix, East Finchley

THE BIG CHILL: American writer-director Lawrence Kasdan's second feature after the acclaimed thriller Body Heat. Former students from the 1960s gather at a funeral and survey the effects of time. A comic collage of human behaviour; with Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, Jeff Goldblum, William Hurt, Kevin Kline. Cert 15, Classic Oxford Street (636 0310); Cinecenta Leicester Square (930 0631); Odeon Kensington (602 6644); Screen on the Green (226 3520).

TO BE OR NOT TO BE: Mel Brooks, Anne Bancroft, Charles Durning and Jose Ferrer star in Alan Johnson's remake of the Lubitsch comedy which follows the fortunes of a Polish theatrical troupe after Hitler's invasion of Poland results in the closure of their theatre. Cert PG, Odose Neumark (1920, 2729) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738).

ONE FOR THE ROAD: Willy Russell had revised and adapted his comedy and set it in his comedy and set it in Birmingham. Terry Molloy, David Warwick, Jane Galloway and Sheila Kelly are directed by Clive Perry in this tale of housing estates, vandalism and growing into middle age. Birmingham Repertory Theatre (021 236 4455). Previews today and tomorrow at 7.30pm. Open Feb 27 at 7.30pm. Until Mar 31, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm. Sat at 8pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at 4pm

JUST ANOTHER LITTLE BLUES SONG: A first play by John Harvey opens a Friday night season of 20 plays by writers new to television. Adam Faith, returning ot TV drama 12 years after his success with Soho drinking club who was once a big crowd puller but now relies on charm rather than talent. BBC2, 10.05-10.50pm.



At the mike: John Arlott in 1948 and 1980. A radio programme marks his seventieth birthday (Tuesday)

Collecting

# Be it ever so humble, it is still folk art

From the unpretentious dealer in a red Vermont barn to the prestige salerooms of Madi-burdens imposed by European son Avenue, the American royalty, and it is perhaps still in antiques trade knows both the value and the decorative appeal of its native folk art. It is a families as Rockefeller, Ford decorative rhetoric which and Dupont have made some of speaks of humble beginnings, of the finest collections of Amerisettlers from many different European origins, of Puritan beliefs in thrift, ingenuity and from the Museum of American Folk Art in New York is now hard work, and of the courage and hope of those early open at the Barbican Centre: the communities. It is a democratic style which,

while it cannot be divorced from the inherited skills of English needlewomen, German or Norwegian furniture painters or other whittler and carver ancestors, is far from the

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Rugs and Carpets

objects on display vary from weather-vanes and hunting decoys to painted furniture and quilts, all dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. While many will enjoy the clear and simple beauties of the exhibits, relishing a reminder of the history of the Mayflower or the Boston Tea Party, the show also begs an important question: if this is popular work, derived from traditions handed down by immigrants from Europe, especially from Britain, then what has become of that legacy St. JAMES'S here at home? Many people in Britain

On the road: How the French saw the caravan of the future. The Caravan and

Boat Show begins today

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dence that such great American

An exhibition of 130 items

already have in their collections items from subjects which, taken together, would amount Next week's sales to an English folk art samplers, quilts, iron doorstops, copper pans, treen, woolwork ship embroideries, slipware or Staffordshire figures. But such an accumulation of objects does not somehow add up to a similar stylistic cohesion when 22nd at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm Stamps of Australasia Welsh) genre

There are a few, isolated characters who have documented English popular art including barge art, fairings, kitchen utensils and street furniture such as inn and shopsigns - in an effort to recall aspects of rural life as they themselves remembered it be-fore the First World War. Enid Marx and Margaret Lambert's two books on the subject. published in 1946 and 1951, are among the most recent; the designer Enid Marx was a friend and contemporary of such potters and textile designers as Bernard Leach, Michael Car-dew, Phyllis Barron and Doro-

almost forgotten crafts. Hungarian-born art dealer portrait, painted on tin, of a



of about 1815, from the Kalman collection

Andras Kalman. In 1980 he opened Crane Folk Art and Americana, a gallery in Sloane Street, London SW1, which sells seen as "country furniture", or all manner of English and even as a local (most notably. American folk art. He has also put together a fascinating collection of English naive paintings, dating from the eighteenth and ninetcenth centuries, which, more than any text book shows the true background to the painted furniture, cow creamers, shop signs (including a magnificent set of pawnbroker's balls). painted milk churns and brass freemason's boxes which are to

be found in the gallery. The British were less puritanical than their American cousins in their choice of subject-matter, and Kalman's paintings show such pastimes as bear-baiting and cock-lighting as well as matters of pride such thy Larcher who were trying in as prize bulls, hounds, cocks their own work to resuscriate and horses. At Crane Folk Art. One person who has chambioned British folk art is the first expensive painting might be around £8,000, while £1,200 would buy an imposing

man (not a gentleman!) in magnificent top hat.

What is vital to the value of such pieces is that they have not been restored or even, generally, cleaned, and that, in the case of paintings, the work is in its original frame. Andras Kalman says that folk

art is one of the few areas in collecting where all you need is a discerning eye: it is an art which is refreshing and amusing, with a stunning simplicity of form that can rival twentiethcentury abstract sculpture. For the collector, it is an area where new combinations of object, material and colour can be used to create a totally individual

Isabelle Anscombe "American Folk Art Expressions of a New Spirit" is at the Barbican Art Gallery, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141) until April 1, Tues-Sat 10am 7pm, Sun 12-6pm, Admission £1 adults, 50p children, students, senior citizens, disabled, jobless. Isabelle Anscombe is executive editor of Antique Dealer &

BR's scenic Highland fling

travel by steam to the seaside.

railway museum at Carnforth.

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City of Wells and the last steam

sound of steam.

# Out and About/Steam railways

This summer, for the first time and back but the service was for 20 years, steam trains will be later extended to Scarborough, in regular service on the West Highland line in Scotland, providing a 41-mile journey from Fort William to Mallaig through some of the finest scenery on the British Rail network.

Much has been made, and rightly, of the efforts of the bands of volunteers in rescuing branch lines threatened with closure and restoring steam to them. Less has been said about British Rail's own contribution towards keeping steam alive.

Ever since that dark year of 1968 which saw the official end of steam working on BR, enthusiasts have been campaigning to get steam back on to the national rail system. With no disrespect to the private lines, most run only for a few miles and can offer only a brief taste of the merits of steam

Negotiations between BR and the owners of surviving steam locomotives proved fruitful and BR agreed to make a number of secondary routes available for facilities, such as turntables and water, could be provided. Trial runs were held to test the market. The response was encourag-

ing but BR was adamant that any steam services in which it was involved should aim to pay their way. That meant running the trains on virtually a commercial basis and selling tickets not only to a limited number of railway buffs but appealing to as wide a public as possible.

The first regular service to be introduced was along the Cumbrian coast from Carnforth to Sellafield, via Grange-over-Sands.

BR supplied the coaches and hired the engines from private owners, thus setting the pattern for future ventures. This was followed by the Cumbrian Mountain Express, again starting from Carnforth but heading southeast before taking the magnificent Settle route to

Within a year or so a similar initiative was launched in York, a traditional railway centre and home of the National Railway Museum. To start with, steam trains did the round trip from York to Leeds and Harrogate

later extended to Scarborough,

so that holidaymakers could Crews are recruited from BR staff, who have been only too happy to volunteer for steam With Scarborough Corporduty. For the older hands it has ation backing the scheme by putting up the money for a been a chance to re-polish skills long since abandoned, such as turntable, the Scarborough Spa being a fireman; while special courses have been held to Express has become a popular feature of the Yorkshire suminstruct younger men on the mer, hauling well-filled trains of subtleties of steam. people prepared to pay a £2

Anyone wishing to go the whole way with the Scarbopremium over the normal fare just to experience the smell and rough Spa Express and then back again will have covered The locomotives have been 212 miles, which should be provided by the National Railway Museum, the Humberenough to satisfy most appetites. But if quality is preferred to quantity, then the Cumbrian side Railway Preservation Group and the Steamtown Mountain Express has the edge; and if BR succeeds in its plan to Last summer seven locos took it in turns to pull the Scarborough Spa Express, including the summer might be the last chance to travel along it behind Princess Pacific Class Duchess a steam locomotive.

Peter Waymark

Sundays from the end of July to the end of August. Further details from BR at York Station (0904 53022). The Fort William to Mallaig service will be worked by former London Midland Scottish (LMS) Black Five BR at York Station (USU4 DSUZZ).
The Cumbrian Mountain Express
will run on two days a week from
the third week in June to the
second week in September. Details
from the Steam Railway class locomotives and the first run is on Bank Holiday Monday, May 28. There will be another on May 30. Trains will then run every Wednesday from July 11 to August 22: every Thursday, from July 12 to August 23; and on Sundays from July 1 to September 9. Further details from BR at Fort William from the Steam Hailway
Locomotive Operators'
Association, 104 Birmingham
Road, Lichfield, Staffordshire
WS14 9BW. The association also Station (0397 3791).
The Scarborough Spa Express is likely to follow the same timetable as last year and run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from mid-July to the beginning of September; and on

runs Saturday excursions throughout the year on BR routes. The February programme includes a mp along the Settle-Carlisle line, as well as a Welsh Marches tour from Chester to Newport.



Getting up steam: Southern Railway's City of Wells, one of the locomotives used to pull the Scarborough Spa Express

At Home

# **Photography**

# Pleasure in store, but keep it dark

Waiting for the return of film and prints from mass-process laboratories can be frustrating and the results disappointing Producing your own pictures, on the other hand, can give great pleasure as anyone who has watched an image come to life in a developing tray will

The first requirement for setting up your own darkroom is space. Your will need a room or corner of a room which can he blacked out and afford enough space at the very least for you to lay out an enlarger and three developing trays. It also needs to have, or be close to, supplies of electricity and

Unless your are fortunate enough to have a spare room (or access to someone else's) that fits the bill, you will probably have to convert your kitchen or bathroom. If one of these is large, your best planmay be to build a light-tight "cupboard" in one corner where your equipment can be laid out permanently.

Assuming that your darkroom space is not too restricted, basic to smooth operation is the principle of the "wet" bench and "dry" bench. You will save-yourself a lot of annoyance if. you keep an area free from dishes, water and containers where prints and film can be trimmed and cut.

It is quickest to work in line, which means usually that the enlarger will be on the same bench as processing dishes for developer, stop-bath and fix. This also implies a nearby electricity supply. It could be worth your life to run an extension lead attached to a flat four-socket adaptor from a wall socket in a dry area, finally fixing the adaptor to the wall a foot above the level of the wet bench.

On the subject of electricity, a word or two about safelighting. Amber safelighting used in black and white printing can be quite expensive. but does not need to be. A 15-watt amberlacquered safelight bulb pro-vides sufficient illumination for a small darkroom. Alternatively, small detachable wall-mounted units made by Paterson lost only about £1.50.

Going upmarket, excellent fluorescent safelights by Encap-sulite with double-pull switching mechanisms in a single or double baton can be obtained at big process-equipment dealers. Prices range from £20 to £60

Now for the equipment. At the top of your shopping list will be the enlarger. An enlarger is only as good as its lens, and this is usually bought separately. Fortunately the lens does not have to be expensive to be

adequate or even good.

An EL Nikkor f4 lens at £40 performs as well as a Schneider Componen at double the price. The even cheaper EL Omegar f3.5 gives adequate results for

The enlarger itself should be solidly constructed. Check this by sliding the head to the top tofeel how shaky the column is. Enlarger heads come either as diffuse-light colour heads or direct-light condenser heads. Arguably, sharper black and white prints can be achieved with a condenser head, but as this also tends to magnify every speck of dust or scratch, most photographers prefer to use colour heads for black and

white photography. Smaller enlargers for average amateur use are priced between close the Settle-Carlisle line, this | £60 and £100; top of the range, professional-class models from £200 to £600. Good makes include Krokus, Meopta, LPL, Gnome, Durst, De Vere, Phillips and Fujimoto. Adding a timer. £16 to £30, enables accurate repeat printing.

Other essential items are: Plastic film tank and spirals.

• Changing bag (a light-tight) bag with armholes for loading film on to spirals for use if your darkroom is not completely light-tight), £4.50.

Thermometer £3 Thermometer, £3.

 Processing dishes, set of three, £5. Litre measuring jug, £1.50. Funnel, £1.

Collapsible storage bottles, £2.50 to £4 each.

Print tongs, £2. Not essential, but useful time-savers if you have money to spare, are:

● Durst UT100 film-drying cabinet (detachable wall-mounted). £70.

 Photax dish heater, £8. Photax resin-coated paper dryer, £34. If this list seems a little

daunting, Paterson and Durst make up complete kits from £70 to £120. Finally, add £20 to budget for chemicals and paper. Roy Cuckow

Darkroom equipment including kits are available from: TECNO, St Peter's Squaro, Manchester (branches also in London, Birmingham and Snistol) and by mail order from Jessop of Leicester, Photo Centre, Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 OTE (0533 Next: A step-by-step guide to

developing and printing.

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New York (AP - Dow Jones).

- Shares continue to make headway in moderate early trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

The Dow Jones Industrial

index was up by 51/2 points,

Advances were slightly ahead of declines.
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reached an agreement with Damson Oil on a proposed tender offer for part of the

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Mercantile takes off for the City of the future

What began last summer as a few straws in more than the £18.7m glimpsed in the last the wind is now rapidly emerging as a haystack. Yesterday two portentous deals indicated the shape of the City to come. Mercantile House, the ambitious group led by the most energetic Mr John Barkshire, made an agreed offer of £29m for Alexanders Discount, the third biggest discount house. In the afternoon, the mighty National Westminster revealed that it proposes to buy a stake in Bisgood Bishop, the stockjobbers.

In a general sense, neither move is a surprise. Mercantile House's aspirations have not been the City's best kept secret. and it was inevitable that the clearing banks, linchpins of the City, should show an interest in direct securities trading. But the demonstration effect on other City operators will not be lost.

For what are firms positioning themselves? Mr Barkshire has a firm answer. He believes - and Mr Jeremy Hardie, Alexanders' vice-chairman and chief strategist apparently agrees - that the City firm of the future will embrace all elements of the securities business: market making, distribution to customers, overseas markets, and sufficient capital.

# Hidden profits

Purchasing Alexanders is the first staging post along a road on which the next stopping place is a stockbroker. Mercantile has the overseas capacity through Opco in New York, and will provide the capital to fuel expansion even if by the liberal issuing of paper. Alexanders will bring to the recipe the necessary market making skills, and a stockbroker will add the customers. The final step is 24 hour global trading, and it is not coincidental that Mr Barkshire is off to Tokyo today to pursue negotiations with Japanese stockbrokers.

This policy is based on two assuptions. The first is that securities houses of the kind already familiar on Wall Street are also the future in London. The second is that time is short (between September and December last year Mr Barkshire decided that this was the way forward) and that building up one's own team is difficult. Whole firms must be bought in single

arily agree with these assumptions. The London institutional background is completely different from New York, and that will inevitably guide the shape of the new example. The Bank of England appears reluctant for the moment, to allow the present balance of competition in the discount market to be upset. Alexanders will therefore have to keep its money market operations separate from the other activities, such as Eurobonds, it may want to undertake. The Bank frowns equally on Merchantile pumping money into the discount market through Alexanders and on Alexanders taking capital out of the market to fund new adventures.

There is also the little matter of Alexanders' hidden profits and reserves. It seems that Alexanders and Merchantile are considering arrangements similar to those followed by Clive Discount and Sime Darby and by Guiness Mahon and Guiness Peat. But in this new, open and competitive age is that right? As it is, Alexanders revealed that its fully disclosed

But Mercantile is undoubtedly taking a medium term view, and these technical difficulties can be resolved. Of far greater concern to Mercantile, its competitors and to the authorities, is the gilts market. The message from both of yesterday's announcements is that single capacity is dead. That in turn threatens the commission income of the top dozen or so giltedged brokers.

The Bank of England is not alarmed by the prospect of new forces entering the gilts market. Its vital concern is that the market remains liquid and efficient - code words for ensuring that the Government can always sell its debt. If the cosy combination of the Government Broker (what is his future?), Wedd Durlacher and Akroyd & Smithers is to end, will the likes of Mercantile House be able to take their

Mr Barkshire is clearly singualling that he will be only too delighted to give it a try. There is equally little doubt that the big American bond houses are itching to enter the market, either directly in competition with London houses or in alliance with them. The authorities may be ambiguous in their attitude towards American involvment, attracted by the prospect of the extra liquidity they would provide, nervous that it might disappear as fast as it came if, for example, expansion by a Labour government convinced them the gilts game was over. They are, however, more definite on their views about investor protection, a sensitive matter since the British government bond market, unlike American, is still important for private investors.

Mercantile House and others who take the same route may find, that the authorities become keen on the practical if invisible separations between the parts of these new empires. Being the pioneer - if that is indeed the mantle on Mr Barkshire's shoulders - can also have its price, in two senses. One is the difficulty of contructing a unified market making and securites trading those to the authorities' satisfaction. The other is the literal cost of buying the next wing of the

#### Who next?

Mercantile's offer of 17 shares for every 12 of Alexanders' ordinary values Alexanders at 576p a share, a premium of market firms. Alexanders is a prime about 25 per cent over the then market price. It values Alexanders in total at £29m. Such a price seems a fair compromise between the uneven nature of discount house profits and the uses to which Mercantile wants to put Alexanders. Much will depend on how fast Mercantile and Alexanders can deploy the latter's market making skills to the whole group's advantage.

> Such problems notwithstanding, the pace and pressure of events now seems to prompt one question: who next? Mr Barkshire's vision of Mercanile House may not be the only model, but variations on the theme are plentiful and plausible. After several years of hesitation and speculation the City is seeing a new breed of market operators - big, wide ranging, well capitalized, aggressive, and British. The test will be whether these new British creations can sell their skills in other international centres.

# INTEREST RATES

By Our Financial Staff

for Maynards, the sweet, toy for Maynards, the sweet, and newsagent business, has unemployed entrepreneur. Land failed. The former butcher's libe back". He blamed the failure to win distracted at a toyshops. But yesterday he announced that ordinary share-holders had accepted his offer shares Yesterday he said that he had

Yesterday he said that he had Brothers, said they thought Mr devoted himself entirely to the Cartier had been defeated on Maynards bid and had nothing price.

Favoured periods in straight

deposits were those from one to

three months. Business in

sterling CD's tended to be more at the longer end, between nine

and 12 months and paper in this area finished a little firmer

Local authorities showed

some interest for once in the periods, though rarely outside

the "three". Eurodollar deposits

went firmer and most periods

were quite well bid on the

higher rates during the morning.

These rates reflected concern

about the latest sharp rise in US

money supply.

The afternoon became very

# Bid for Maynards fails

Mr Lewis Cartier's part-bid else currently planned. "You can put me down as an

ers Superfoods before selling out to Tesco, wanted to acquire control of Maynards to create Britain's first national chain of for only 39.7 per cent of the

products.

A Department of Trade and had subsequently been with-drawn and he would be issuing Industry spokeswoman yesterday would only say that ministers were being kept informed by the British Techa writ on Monday. Maynard's advisers, Baring

# **BAe seeks further**

anxiously awaiting a govern-ment decision to approve £437m funding for a new European airbus A320 project, is seeking a further £16m towards the cost of a £130m programme to build an experimental European jet fighter.

partly on being distracted at a critical stage in the bid by

allegations of unpaid debts by a

debt-collecting agency. Yester-day he said these allegations

The plea for additional funding for a combat aircraft incorporating the latest tech-nology comes after the decision by West Germany's Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm to pull out of the project. Details of the decision are revealed in the latest edition of the Inter-

national Defence Review. British Aerospace was unable to confirm officially yesterday that the West German company had withdrawn from the programme, seen as the forerunner of a planned five-nation collaboration on a new generation of jet fighters. However, senior in the 1990s. Britain's dominant Messerschmitt declined to

because it was unsure about the West German Government's plans for future aircraft development

The project to build the new

The new aircraft includes the latest aircraft controls and advanced cockpit and electronics technology. The Royal Air Force has been pressing to get the new jet off the ground in a bid to bring forward the development of a new generation of jets which will be required by European air forces aerospace sources suggest that position in the project should lead to valuable orders

# NatWest seeks approval for link with leading jobbers

the Big Four high street banks,

is poised to buy up to 29.9 per cent of Bisgood, Bishop, London's fifth largest stockbroker and the leading market maker in unlisted securities. It would be the first stake taken by a London clearing bank in a member firm of the Stock Exchange. Exchange Bisgood, whose profits soared last year from £767,000 to E2.4m after losses in 1981, is banks.

when its year ends in April.

The proposed link needs the consent of the Stock Exchange. Once this has been obtained subject to unspicified conditions the proposals will be put West/Bisgood link emerged to shareholders of Bisgood officially, Mercantile House

By Jonathan Clare

Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of

the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

threw down a fighting challenge yesterday to take over Cunard's

cruise fleet if Trafalgar House's

But Mr Eric Parker, Trafalgar's chief executive, laughed off the proposal: "It's a complete flight

of fancy - he must have been

daydreaming".

A merger of the two fleets would create an all-British fleet

which would lead the world

with 12 liners (seven from P&O

and five from Cunard) headed

by P&O's new £100m Royal

Princess, launched in Helsinki

yesterday, and Cunard's Queen

Mr Sterling's offer was made at

the launch of the Royal Princess

and comes just ahead of the

investigation into Trafalgar's £290m bid for P&O. The

down £45m

AT&T bid

By John Lawless

computer chip manufacturer,

has rejected a £45m take-over bid from American Telephone

Sir Malcolm Wilcox.

Inmos chairman, met Mr. Kenneth Baker, Minister for

Information Technology, on

Sir Malcolm claimed the bid

grossly undervalued the com-

pany, adding that it was not in Britain's strategic interest to see

control of its only dedicated

standard chipmaker going into

foreign, and particularly Ameri-

Inmos believes that it is

worth more than £200m -

particularly as it has finally moved into profits. It lost £14m

on a turnover of £30m last year.

But Sir Malcolm stressed that

the industry's inherent high

fixed costs mean that handsome

returns were achieved only after

That turning point, he argued, was reached in the last quarter of 1983. Profits of just a

few tens of thousands of pounds

are likely to rapidly accelerate

in 1984 - especially because the current high demand foe semi-

conductors has created severe

shortages of advanced micro-

processors, into which it is now

The Government has been

urging GEC to take up the running of Inmos from AT&T.

Computer-maker Sinclair is thought to be interested, but

would have difficulty financing

bid on its own.
Inmos would like to take a

gentler path, ending with a stock market flotation.

and Industry has been told by AT&T that it would invest

£70m in Britain at the Inmos

plant at Newport. But Inmos

has emphasized that this money

would be to develop AT&T's

other interests, and not Inmos

The Department of Trade

passing a certain point

& Telegraph (AT&T).

Thursday to explain why.

Inmos, the state-financed

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Mr

bid for P&O fails.

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likely to show record profits

acquiring a substantial interest in the equity of Bisgood."

The link is the clearest national securities industry, evidence yet of the radical changes in the City since the Stock Exchange agreed to adopt

The link is the clearest national securities industry, announced £29m takeover bid for Alexanders Discount.

It was the first time in 10 a more open policy. This was designed to allow member firms to increase in size and compete for international securities business which it had been losing to the huge American investment

The reforms were promised by the Stock Exchange in return for the Government dropping the restrictive practices case against its rule book. Just hours before the Nat-

P & O sets sights on Cunard

Jeffrey Sterling: a fighting

investigation was extended until

Tebbit, Secretary of State for

Trade and Industry, on Mon-

Inmos turns | Reuters appoints brokers

Reuters, the financial infor-

mation group, has appointed

Cazenove and Hoare Govett to

act as stockbrokers for its

planned flotation. The appoint-

ment is one of the richest prizes

in the stockbroking world. The

flotation is expected to value

For Hoare Govett, it marks a

Reuters at more than £1 billion.

considerable double triumph.

Only a few weeks ago, the firm

was appointed a lead broker for

the even more prestigious

launch of British Telecom,

passed to Mr Norman

challenge - or "a daydream"

John Barkshire is building into a major force in the inter-

years that an outsider had been allowed by the Bank of England to own a discount house. Observers said it represented an the Bank is taking to the demolition of traditional City barriers. The Bank is charged with the responsibility

overseeing the City reforms. The last published accounts show that control of Bisgood lies with five institutional shareholders and three main board directors. Bricomin In-

ing its strategy should it decide

to bid again for P&O if it is

allowed to do so by the Monopolies Commission, Since

the bid was made Mr Sterling

has beome chairman and the

share price has risen from a low

year. Trafalgar has slipped from its high of 226p to 207p, partly

because of adverse market

sentiment towards the Scott

Yesterday Mr Sterling promised that if Trafalgar did come

back he would "give Trafalgar a

• The Royal Princess, P&O's

new flagship, will be named formally by the Princess of

Wales in Southampton in nine

was presaged here by a cer-

emony conducted in the Arctic

winter with a bucket of warm

develop its operations.

The Reuters flotation, is

conditional on the proposals of

Britain and Australasia,

being accepted by the Reuters

trustees. They are still consider-

December, to satisfy themselves

Lithgow deal.

February 20 and the com- months (Michael Baily writes

mission's report is expected to from Helsinki). The occasion

ay. water flown over specially from Trafalgar has been reapprais- Southampton Docks.

run for its money".

and Commonwealth Shipping). Williams and Glyn's and Legal and General Assurance own 9.8 per cent each. London Trust and Witan Investment each have 6 per cent. Mr Ed Puxley, Mr Brian Winterflood and Mr Brian Cavill between them

Under Stock Exchange rules any one outside firm may own a maximum of 29.9 per cent of a member firm and can put two executive directors on the

# Collier staff offered 20% stake

Employees of Collier Holdof 107p to 278p, the high for the ings, the new company which controls the John Collier menswear chain are to be offered a 20 per cent stake in the business. The chain was acquired from Hanson Trust for £47.5m in a management buyout.

Yesterday the managing director, Mr David Hall, said he was confident that the offer would be oversubscribed by the

1,800 employees. If the employee shares are fully taken up, the directors who originally bought the company out with a loan from the Midland Bank will have 8 per cent and the institutions 72 per

The prospectus to be sent to employees on Monday shows a forecast loss of £2.3m for the year to June. But unaudited profits projections for the next two years show profits of £1.15m ands £3.75m repective-Hoare Govett was among the ly. Mr Hall said first stockbrokers to link up projections already looked conservative. He said they were with a large bank, America's Security Pacific, to help it based on sales of £160 per sq ft, but that two refurbished shops

the Reuters board and its This rate of improvement shareholders, newspaper groups would quickly take the group towards the £300 per sq ft which analysts believe to be achieved by rivals like the Burton ing the flotation plan first Group. decided on by the board in

were already taking £220 per sq

John Collier has 250 shops which makes it similar in size to Burton's menswear side and to

control 11.4 per cent.

The presence of the British

and Commonwealth stake had sparked rumours that Exco International and rivals of Merchantile House, were involved in talks with Bisgood.

It plans to sell one million shares of its common stock. ● The US gross national product, after adjusting for inflation, rose by a revised 4.9 per cent at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate in the fourth quarter of last year, the US Commerce Department reported in Washington. This is slower than in the third quarter

STOCK EXCHANGES

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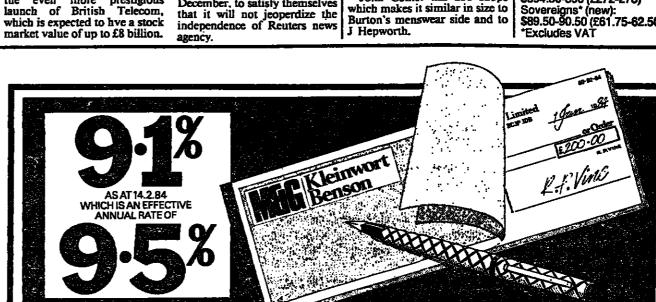
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Sterling's close was 55 points better at 1.4505 the first close above 1.45 since January?

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MONEY MARKETS

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# £16m of state aid

British Aerospace, which is commit funds to the project

jet will now be funded almost entirely by Britain. The Government is being asked to increase its contribution from £64m to £80m, with the balance of the cost being met by the British aerospace industry and a small contribution from the Italian Government.

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On the morning of Friday 3rd February, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at 1213, already some 6% below its post-Christmas high. In just ten days, it slid a further 63 points. Other major world stockmarkets are tumbling in the wake of uncertainty on Wall Street. Now, the big question is: Should you sell — or should you hold on?

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# Reconstruction near for **London and Liverpool**

London and Liverpol Trust, the company which offered the Football League £8m to screen of £18m connected with the matches on its big-screen video sets in public houses and clubs, has reached an outline agreement with its financial backers which should ensure its sur-

The deal to save the company has won the support of finance companies, including Lloyd's and Scottish, which took on many of the leases for London

leases providing that a capital

The aim is to inject £4m of new equity capital into the company to reduce current borrowings of more than £7m.

Discussions have also begun which could lead to the service and installation of Telejector pub videos being taken over by and Liverpool's 2000 video another company.

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🖪 MARKET REPORT 🍎 by Michael Clark 🖫

# Hanson lifts Brick stake

per cent to 29 per cent in a huge bout of stock market share

Hoare Govett, the stock-broker, bought about 17.5 million shares for Hansen in pursuit of its hard fought £247m takeover bid for the company. But it had to lift its price by a couple of pence to 164/2p to tempt shareholders in the mass defection. Previous market purchases had been at 162p a

Hanson director Mr Martin Taylor said: "We are encouraged by the progress we have made though it has not been unexpected. Of course we expect to have won by the time the offer closes in a week and a

But Mr Marcus Agius of the merchant bank advising London Brick, Lazard Brothers, "They cannot buy anymore under takcover rules. They only got so many because weak holders panicked fearing that the bid would fail. After all, Hanson is probably not going to go away if it loses this time so there can be little risk in backing the company's independent stance.

The rest of the equity market resembled the morning after the night before with the ranks of stockbrokers and jobbers de-pleted by the hangovers resulting from the previous evening's annual dinner of the Society of Investment Analysts. Wall Street's disappointing overnight performance also did little to help sentiment and prices were left to find their own levels. The FT Index closed 1.7 down at 816.2

Gilts barely stirred from overnight levels for much of the supply figures earlier this week which were much in line with market expectation showing an increase of 0.6 per cent. Prices ended the day with falls stretching to £4 at the longer

Rumours that the Gulf of Hormuz had been sealed off in

up. Much of the Middle East's oil supplies are filtered through Hormuz and any interference is likely to quickly result in an oil shortage. The rumours later proved unfounded, but it enable BP to race away with a rise of 14p to 435p. Shell 12p to 633p. Ultramar 20p to 684p, Britoil 20p to 250p and Atlantic Resources 200 to 5330.

Renewed bid speculation was responsible for some strong

Expect news soon on sleepy Bestwood group whose main asset in a stake in Foraky, an oil services group whose 1982 profits were 12.4m. The groups share Mr Alfred Bowker as a chairman and word is that an attempt may be made to reverse Foraky into Bestwood whose price last night was a record for the year up 5p at 148p.

gains again among the discount houses after Alexanders Dis-count confirmed it had received a £29m bid approach from Mercantile House. But the biggest mover was Seccombe Marshall with a rise of 30p to 330p in the wake of Alexanders lcap of 108p to 560p. Market pundits suggest that further deals and takeover approaches among the discount houses may be on the cards before long. Meanwhile, Mercantile has again confirmed it is seeking to strengthen its financial muscle by buying a stake in a British stockbroking firm.

On the Unlisted Securities Market Berkeley Exploration rose 10p to 143p - a rise on the week of 20p. Eff UK, a subsidery of the French oil producer has bought an extended producer, has bought an extra 25,000 shares taking its total stake to just under 30 per cent. The purchase, although insignificant in size, follows hard on the heels of a purchase of 1.5 million shares by Mr Paul Bristol's Bristol Oil & Mineral.

Mr Bristol severed his con-

Hanson Trust yesterday lifted renewed fighting between Iran of heart and speaks for about 12 and Iraq saw oil shares bubble per cent of the equity. This has led to speculation that a full bid may be on the way.

One of this week's newcomers Xyllyx, the coin oper-ated information service group, has decided to press ahead with its expansion policy as outlined in the prospectus. The group is now looking for an export sales director and has already agreed with Cherry Foretagen of Sweden for it to act as its agent.

Offices have also been selected in New York to display the group's wares and the organizers of this year's Los Angeles Olympics have selected the UK videotext for its information distribution system. The shares ended the day unchanged at 49p still lp below this week's opening level.

Camford Engineering slipped Ep to 271/2p after Omes-Falconer, a private company. announced it had bought 1.02 million shares in the group for an undisclosed sum. This represents around 5.66 per cent of the total.

The Lawrie Group has increased its holding in Eastern Produce with the purchase of an extra 93,000 shares. It now holds 1.89 million shares, or

Sull waiting for a bid shares of Lady Joseph's Norfolk Capital ruced ahead 6p to a new high of 75p yesterday. Dealers said a new buyer has been around and may have picked up around 7500.000 shares (or 3 per cent). The Mario & Francol restaurant group Kennedy Brookes already speaks for 7.26 per cent with The Stakis Group holding a further 6 per cent.

18.01 per cent of the total. Shares of the industrial holding group firmed 1p to 181p.

The St Andrew Trust now owns a total of 210,000 shares in Standard Fireworks. This represents 5.6 per cent of the nextion with Berkeley two years ago, but has now had a change adding 2p to the shares at 114p.

Medic International, a pri-vate health care group, has bought 714,490 shares in London Private amounting to about 14 per cent of the issued equity. Medic had been having private talks with the board of LPHG which might have led to LPHG making an all share bid for Medic.

But following Medic's decision to turn the table Paul Ramsey Hospitals of Australia which had agreed to put up £600,000 to buy shares in LHPG has now decided to pull out until it is clarified what Medic's intention is. In the event the board has asked Medic to make its intentions clear immediately. Shares of LPHG slipped ½p to 32½p.

Drayton Consolidated Trust has upped its stake in Montague Boston Investment Trust and bought an extra 500,000 shares. This takes its total holding to 2.64 million shares, or 26.4 per cent of the total, adding lp to the shares at 107p - just 9p short of the high.

In Breweries turnover remained active in Scottish & Newcastle up 11/2p at 1071/2p as more than I million shares changed hands. Dealers are talking of a bid shortly from Cevenham, the private food group which is part of Sir James Goldsmith's business empire.

Elsewhere, HP Bulmer harelsewhere, Rir Buller har-dened 3p to 213p, Higsons Brewery 5p to 93p, Greene King 2p to 152p and Greenall Whiteley 1p to 129p, Arthur Chimney also 1859, 2 to 146 Guinness also rose 2p to 146p still reflecting the recent meet-ing with the broker Laurie-Milbank which remains a firm buyer of the shares. The price is up 12p on the week.

Grand Metropolitan slipped 7p to 351p, while Allied-Lyons lost 2p.10 150p and Bass lost an early lead to close unchanged at 308p. Among the whisky companies Ivergordon stood alone with a rise of 1p to 148p; but there were falls in Arthur Bell 2p to 148p and Distillers 1p to 256p.

current year is off to a good

• Tunstall Telecom: Chairman

showing an improvement.

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Our opening portfolio encompasses a variety of leisure-related industries. We propose to invest in holiday companies, hotel and restaurant chains, sports goods manufacturers, publishing and broadcasting firms, breweries, and manufacturers and retailers of photographic and hi-fi equipment.

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Initially about 65% of the Trust will be invested in British securities, with the balance in the USA and Japan, where leisure patterns are similar to our own, and the economies strong and healthy.

The aim of the Trust is to obtain capital growth by investment in leisure and entertainment related securities, mainly through the principal stock markets of the world but the Trust may also use the Unlisted Securities Market and Traded Options. The objective being capital growth. yield will not normally be taken into account.

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Thereafter, prices and yields will appear daily in the Financial Times and other newspapers. You should remember that the price of units and the income from

them may go down as well as up. The estimated gross starting yield is 1% but as the Trust aims to provide capital growth, all net income earned by the Trust is retained within the fund, and is not distributed to unit-holders. This accumulation of income is reflected in the unit price and is not applied to the purchase of further

units in the Trust but investors will receive a tax voucher annually, starting in To invest in Barclays Unicom Leisure Trust, please use the subscription form below, or contact any branch of Barclays Bank.

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#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

● Xyllyx (quoted on the £235,000 to £261,000. Total net USM): Xyllyx has begun to dividend raised from 2.5p to implement its export sales 2.9p a share. The board reports that the policy, as fore-shadowed in its prospectus. The post of export sales director has been created and is expected to be filled shortly. Agreement in principle has been reached with Cherry Foretagen, a Swedish company

to act as Xyllyx's agent.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES

Gas-oil in US 5 per metric ton.

Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. rep ER HIGH GRADE

Kwahu Co: Half-year to Dec. 31, 1983. Pretax profits £30,600

 HunterPrint Group (quoted on the USM): Year to Oct. 2, 1983. Figures in £000. Sales 20,785 (18,655). Pretax profit with international trading links, 1,706 (1.123). Total dividend ● Updown Investment Co: 3.5p net a share. This is an 11 Gross revenue for 1983 up from per cent rise over the level of

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told the annual meeting that the first quarter has been most encouraging, showing a signifi-cant growth in turnover. This growth has continued into the

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# Our Price Records set for flotation

Our Price Records, the discount chain of 80 record shops, is coming to the stock

market next month. Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, stock broker to the issue, arranged a meeting last week to prime about 30 investment institutions for the flotation, which could be a full quote rather than the debut on the Unlisted Securities Market first planned.

The company's record of rapidly growing profits was little in 1980-81 when it merged with the Harlequin chain of record shops, but since then profits have surged ahead once more reaching about £1m in the year to the end of last June. Profits well in excess of this will be forecast for the current year. The shares are expected to be

pitched at a price earnings ratio of about 23.
Our Price already has one large institutional shareholder. Midland Bank's industrial investment arm which took a 20

per cent stake in May, 1980.



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# THE TIMES SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 1984 FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

#### Investment

# **Farmers** reap BES benefits

Investing in farming may not be what the Chancellor intended when he introduced the generous tax reliefs under the new Business Expansion Scheme, but that is what everyone is

Latest farming scheme on offer is Formfield PLC. Unlike most of the other BES funds. this is a single company seeking to raise money under the BES scheme. Investors should be entitled to tax relief at their highest rate paid on up to 140,000 invested in a BES scheme – provided the investment gets Inland Revenue approval.

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Formfield is seeking a mini-mum of £500.000 but expects to get as much as £8m. With most of the return from BES investments coming from the tax relief, farming is an ideal vehicle for taking advantage of this relief since the risk of losing your money is low - provided the money has been used to purchase land.

Observers believe the Chancellor may take steps in his coming Budget to exclude farming from the list of BES qualifying investments, but it seems unlikely that he would make such a move retrospeclive.

Minimum investment is £500. Applications must be received ht April 3, 1984.

CRESCENT JAPAN

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Highlights from the 1983 Annual Report

● 1983 was a year of outstanding growth. Net assets

increased by 701%, the fourth best performance in

1983 of all investment trusts monitored by the A.I.T.C.

technology sectors is being progressively reduced.

Reinvestment is being made in the consumer and

beneficiaries of the large increases in production and

Investments have been made in four companies

A capitalisation issue of four new ordinary shares

of 50p each for every one held by members on the

The objective of Crescent Japan Investment

appreciation through investment in Japanese

The emphasis on high-rated electronics and

capital spending sectors which are the likely

corporate profits expected in 1984.

listed on the 'over-the-counter' market.

register on 26 March 1984 is proposed.

Trust plc is to achieve long-term capital

equities.

#### Tax on parking

Parking spaces at the office are the latest perk to attract the attention of the Inland Revenue. According to Dearden Farrow, the chartered accountant, tax inspectors are now looking closely at this fringe benefit and employers could be liable for tax on the value of their parking space.

space. There should, however, be a There snould, nowever, be a distinction between the provision of space for an employee's or director's own car, which almost certainly is caught in the tax net and the provision of space for parking the company car allocated to that employee; states Dearden Farrow. In the latter case, the space is being used In the latter case, the space is being used by the company's property and not by the individual.

#### Smoking hazards

"Statistics show that more smokers than stausucs show that more smokers than non-smokers are also drinkers. Statistically those who smoke are less likely to take care of themselves and they are even more accident prone." This is a piece of research quoted by Old Foundry Insurance Services justifying non-smokers' discounts on motor

insurance.

"Apart from the obvious dangers of Apart from the obvious dangers of lighting, handling and disposing of cigarettes when driving, there does appear to be a correlation between the smoker and the drinker", says OFIS, which offers preferential terms on motor insurance premiums for non-smokers.

#### Figure it out

Have you ever wondered what percentage of households have a TV set, how many students there are in Britain or what the population is overall? Wonder no more. The latest issue of the United

Kingdom in Figures is out and is available free from the Central Statistical Office. Avarage house prices have risen from \$7,400 in 1972 to \$24,600 in 1982, life expectation has gone up from 73.6 years for women in 1962 to 76.2 in 1982, while the number of deaths from cancer has risen from 115,000 to 130,000 over the same period, according to this useful

#### Holiday bait

Investors tempted by the latest discount offer from Barclays Unicorn should remember that a discount is only of value f you wanted the Item anyway.

A new unit trust from Barcleys Unicom will concentrate on the leisure and entertainment industry and as a perk anyone investing £1,000 or more will be entitled to a discount on a Black Sea cruise aboard Vistafjord, Cunard's latest

discounts on Cunard cruises already available to Barclays' unitholders. "The Increase in paid holidays, the shorter working week, a trend towards earlier retirement and wider availability of labour-saving devices in the home have all influenced the growth of the leisure industry", said Mr Clive Fenn Smith of Barclays Unicorn.

luxury liner. This is in addition to the

#### Bond redemption

National Savings is repaying its 9½ per cent Savings Bonds (second issue) which were issued between December 16, 1978 and June, 15 1979, at £104 per cent this year. No further interest will be paid on the Bonds once they have matured so remember to cash them in.

Repayment forms have been sent to holders, but if you have not received one, contact the Bonds & Stock Office,

INVESTMENT

Further substantial progress in 1983. Net assets

A policy of profit-taking was implemented in the

unfashionable sectors and the portfolio is now more

Small and medium sized companies in Japan are now

actively upgrading their capital spending programmes.

The recent alteration to the listing requirements for

is to achieve long-term capital appreciation

medium sized Japanese companies.

The objective of New Tokyo Investment Trust plc

through investment in the securities of small to

stocks traded on the 'over-the-counter' market and

the second section exchanges should widen the investment opportunities available to the company.

of all investment trusts monitored by the A.I.T.C.

Reinvestment has been made in hitherto

weighted towards the retail sector.

rose by 99.4%, the second best performance in 1983

Highlights from the 1983 Annual Report



JAMES HASWELL Insurance Ombudsman

# Ombudsman support

The Gower report's proposel that all insurance companies should be obliged to join the insurance Ombudaman's Bureau has been welcomed by Mr James Souness, a former Chairman of the Association of Scottish Life Offices. He said: "I am extremely happy to see this move as the nine Scottish Life Offices joined Insurance Ombudsman Bureau en

masse in 1982". The Insurance Ombudsman is an independent arbitrator in disputes between policyholders and companies and offers a free service to members of the public. An important point is that the company is bound by the Ombudsman's decision, but the individual is not and retains the right to go to court in the

#### Another Head Start

The immensely popular Head Start in Business scheme sponsored by the Abbey National Building Society and run for young London unemployed by the Industrial Society has been extended to Nationalso.

Nottingham, Head Start in Business invites 17 to 22 year olds in the Nottingham area who are unemployed to put forward ideas for setting up and running their own businesses. Ideas are selected by a panel of experts and the

winner is backed by Abbey National and the county council, with practical advice from the Industrial Society.

When the scheme was run in London, nearly 250 young people came forward with ideas for starting their own business, and 20 of them have now put

those ideas into action.

Where appropriate, Abbey National may licence the young business person to use vacant accommodation above an Abbey Building Society branch. Cash help is also available.

#### Free banking

Last year more than 230,000 people realised that it was not necessary to pay bank charges and so opened an account with Yorkshire Bank. Clearly heavier charges at all banks and, particularly, the NatWest, are beginning to bite, and customers are shopping around for a

Banks which offer free services, so long as your account is kept in credit include the Yorkshire, Williams & Glyn's, Co-op Bank (make sure you ask for an ordinary current account) and Girobank. But the latter does have the

# Discount saving

Junior savers with Leicester Building Society are being offered a range of discounts on cameras, books, cassettes, toys and sports equipment, provided a minimum of £10 is maintained in the

With a Moneyclub card, savers under With a Moneyclub card, savers under 17 are entitled to reductions of 45 per cent of Ensign sports rackets and Halina cameras. For younger savers, there are 25 per cent discounts on the Tiny Candy range of stationery and tolletry and one year's free membership of the Pelham Puppet Club.

Generally speaking, a building society investment with tax deducted at source (not reclaimable) is not the best home for a child's money. But at the moment, the

a child's money. But at the moment, the differential between the 8.25 per cent easily obtainable from building society "extra interest" account and the atternatives is not sufficiently large for the tax deduction to matter.

#### Area for growth

If you fancy a flutter in Singapore and Malaysia then the new unit trust from Henderson could be just the thing. "Throughout the 1970s, the Singapore economy grew at an average of 10 per cent per annum and Malaysia at 8 per cent. These rates, which comfortably exceed those of of Japan, are expected to continue well into the next decade", says Henderson the fund managers.

"The surge in manufacturing growth has been matched by the performance of the two stock markets where, over the past 10 years, the returns have been about 16 per cent better than in Japan and about 80 per cent better than on Wall Street". Minimum investment in the new fund is £500.

#### Investment hotline

Those who worry endlessly about their investments now have a solution to their investments now have a solution to thei misery. The Henderson unit trust management group has installed an investment hotine (01 673 8755) which gives its latest inves recommendations. At the moment,

Henderson is using it to bring attention to its new Singapore and Malaysian trust. You have first to sit through an account of Henderson's investmen history (one of the most innovative in the market, etc) before you get to the important points. There is also a facility to leave messages, it will be interesting to see what sort of coruments would-be investors leave on the ansaphone.

#### Start-up insurance

Richards Longstaff (Insurance) has launched a policy aimed at small businesses just beginning. Mr Gordon Avelune, a director of Hichards Longstatt, said: "We looked at the likely hazards of small business start-ups and produced the cheapest possible comprehensive plan that would meet the needs.

"For example, if you were an employer in the clothing industry with plant and stock valued at \$30,000 giving a gross profit value of £60,000 and sit employees and you took the full scheme, the cost would be £14 a week".

# Canada Life in a friendly link-up

Blackpool, Lancs, FY3 9YP.

Life is the latest to join up with a friendly society. Lancashire and Yorkshire Assurance Society in this case, to offer the Family Investment Bond.

suitable for those with a lump

sum. hand out £1.780 to Canada Life temporary annuity and then which is used to buy a reinvests the money. The appeal of friendly

high technology sector.

Copies of these reports may be obtained from EDINBURGH FUND MANAGERS PLC 4 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 7JB. Telephone: 031-226 4931.

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anchester, Piccadilly Hotel hursday 23 February 1984

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"Highlights for the year to 31 October 1983:"

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- Dividend up 5.2% to 4.16p per share
- 1 for 1 scrip issue proposed
- Total assets £68 million: 55% UK, 30% USA, 9% Japan
- Net exposure to US dollar 21% of net assets



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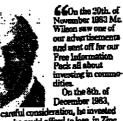
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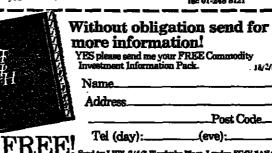
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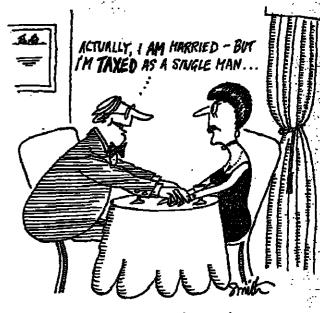
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FAMILY MONEY

# Why the inspector keeps an eye on your wife's figure



The Budget may be fewer than four weeks away (March 13), but April 6 is the magic date as far as most of us are concerned. That is the end of the 1983-84 tax year and if you want to make sure you have done everything to cut your tax bill you should be taking action

First: how to reduce your income tax. a) Is your wife as tax efficient as she should be? If she works for your own company, or contributes in some way to your business, she should be paid. In the current tax year a wife can earn up to £1.785 before she is liable to tax, but it will usually pay to keep her earnings below the starting threshold for National Insurance contri-

butions - £1,690. If your wife is earning you could reduce your bill by asking for the wife's earnings election. This means you are both taxed as single people (not to be confused with separate assessment). It is only worth doing if

the joint income was at least £19,337 in the 1982-83 tax year and your wife earned at least £4.352 of that. You have to apply for the wife earnings election for the 82-83 tax year by April. b) Do you work abroad for part

of the year, or go on business trips? If you spend 30 or more nights overseas on business, you qualify for a 25 per cent reduction in income tax on that proportion of your salary. c) Paying exorbitant school fees? Or, are your parents or in-

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Second: how to reduce capital. a) A single person or a married couple are exempt from capital

gains tax on the first £5,300 of profit on shares, unit trusts or other investments sold in the current tax year. That £5,300 is calculated after allowing for index-linking on shares, etc. held for more than a year. You cannot carry the exemption forward to the 84-85 tax year. b) You can give away up to: £3,000 in this tax year using your capital transfer tax exemption and backdate a similar amount for the 1982-83 tax year as well if you did not use the exemption last year. Married couples, by the way, can give away up to £3,000 each for both these years, provided it is done by April 6. Money given under the exemptions does not count. towards the final CTT assess-

c) You can give away any number of gifts, to different people, of up to £250 in this tax year, without incurring any CTT liability.

well as the main parents can give away £5,000 each to a child who is getting married. You do not have actually to give it in this tax year, but the gift must be made before marriage and put in choice - and get relief at your writing.

Margaret Drummond

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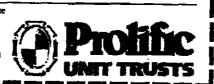
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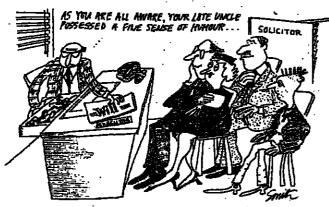
The old lady who makes a hobby of reviewing her will and altering it according to changing circumstances has something to teach all of us. Review your will regularly – at least every five

By its nature, a will is your last word and you should make it on the basis that you will be hit by a bus before the ink is

dry.
The most brief of wills was said to read "Give the works to Maud and that was suffcient so far as it went. However, modern travel increases the possibility of husband and wife dying together as likely as not while they are young and so a young couple with infant children should make careful financial provision and appoint guardians for those children if

they are orphaned.
With rising house values, pension scheme benefits and accident and term insurance policies producing substantial amount again; so a total of sums of money on death, not £60,000 could be available for a sums of money on death, not everyone will wish their offspring to have outright control of large sums of money at 18 - scheme? It is not uncommon which is what the law provides for for occupational pension schemes to pay out two, three or unless you stipulate othewise in

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your pension scheme have complete discretion over the lump sum, provided they distribute it to one or more of your relatives and dependants within a period after your death (usually one or two years but no

However, they will usually take note of your wishes, as the member of the scheme - but you must make sure that the trustees of the pension scheme do know your wishes. This usually means taking the trouble to complete a form and giving it to the administrator of the pension scheme. The personner lepartment or company secretary can usually help.

So make a will taking account of the possibility that you and your spouse may die together and when doing so think about what will be payable from your pension scheme and who should benefit from it in the circumstances most likely to arise. Make sure the administrator of your pension scheme knows what you would prefer to

**David Martin** 

# National Insurance

# How to save cash on extra jobs

Each year, millions of pounds in national insurance payments are made when they do not

With heavier contributions starting in a few weeks, more and more people will find that there can be big money

involved. On top of this, the 100,000 or so people who find themselves in this situation every year tend to do little about the matter. Most seem content to wait and let the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS) pay back the money later. This is surprising when in some cases the sum involved may be hundreds of pounds.

This situation arises for two reasons. First, some people are tending to take part-time, second (and, in some cases, even third) jobs to earn extra cash to help make ends meet.

Second, the NI arrangements which came into operation in 1975 meant that contributions had to be paid in every job a person took, be it self-employed or as an employee.

So, when someone has more than one job, it now means maximum level of contribution. paying two, and perhaps three,

times over.

earning £250 or more a week will be due are £250. Take the a refund at the end of the year from two jobs will pay out twice as much in the first instance, unless they take action to avoid it. On the bright side, you can having to pay any extra only pay a set maximum each contributions in his second job only pay a set maximum each year. If you pay above this because of other jobs, you become entitled to a refund.

The annual maximum varies according to personal circumstances - whether jobs are as employees, or as self-employed, or a mixture, or whether they are within the scope of the state carnings-related pension arrangements or not. As a rough guide, anyone who pays substantially more than £1,190 in NI in 1984-85 could qualify for

As it does seem a shame to pay out good money, even on a temporary basis, how can it be avoided? The DHSS allows those in this predicament to put off paying some of the contributions when it is obvious that income from a combination of jobs will go over the year's

Broken down into weekly

have to pay about £1.190 a year case of a man who during the as well. in NI (equal to £22.50 a week). year expects to get £300 in his Those with earnings like this main job and £50 a week from part-time work. As he will meet the maximum requirement in his main job he can avoid

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Alternatively, take the case of someone who has three jobs and will be earning, say, £200, £75 and £40 a week, Because wages in jobs one and two take him up to the limit, he can ask to be excused from paying contributions in job three. And because he will still pay more than the maximum in jobs one and two, he can look forward to

Of course, if in either of these

cases the person concerned does not ask for his contributions to be put off, he will end up paying all the extra, although he will get it back at the end of the 1984-85 tax year. Even so, it makes sense not to pay in the first place, if you can avoid it.

The DHSS produces two free leaflets which give details. "More than one job" (number NP28) is for those work only as employees. "Class 4 contri-butions" (number NP18) is for those with a mixture of employed and self-employed jobs. Both have application

Ian McDonald

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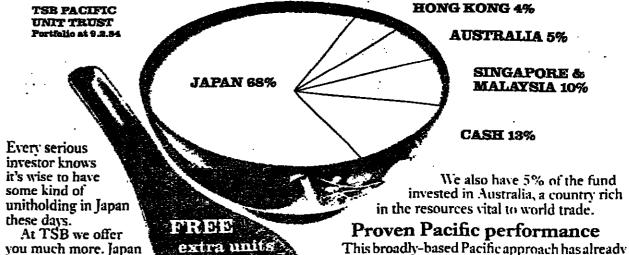
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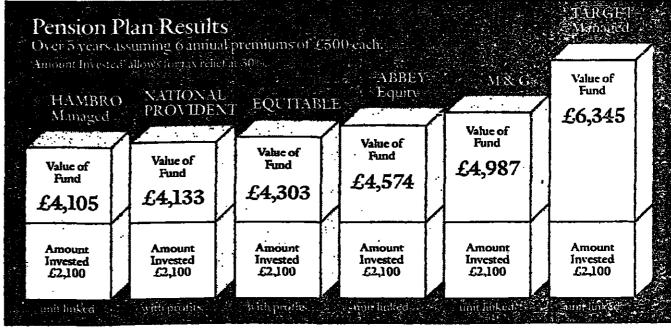


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Thursday, February 9, 1984 was a black day for the British taxpaying public. It was the day five Law Lords gave judgment against a Mr Dawson (now deceased), in a case which could have wide ranging implications for us all.

What is important about the case is that it was hoped that it would give some indication of the limits which might apply to the Ramsay case decided in the House of Lords in 1982. That ease had caused alarm because it appeared to give the Inland Revenue almost unlimited scope in deeming that a series of

actions could be read as one. It then taxed the total effect of the transactions as though one or more of them had not taken place. To many observers this doctrine, in the hands of the Inland Revenue, provided a wide and unfettered discretion in substitution for the rule of law in taxation matters.

Curiously, judges have been traditional upholders of the citizen's right to be taxed by the letter of the law. But today's senior judges seem to be taking the view that public policy can have a proper influence on their judgments, even though the perception of what is public policy must necessarily be a subjective one.

For instance, one of the judges in the Mallelieu case concerning the lady barrister claiming for the maintenance of some of her professional wardrobe, remarked that if she won then any self-employed taxpayer could maintain a wardrobe "at the expense of the rest of the taxpaying public."

Reading that one could not help wondering whether that factor was more influential than as there is no capital gains tax the determination of whether on death, the proceeds would

the right to read our minds The time-honoured right of a taxpayer to arrange his affairs in such a way as to minimize his tax liability is tax rules.
So what is so terrible about under threat. A recent case in the House of Lords throws into question the whole body of tax law and leaves even the ordinary taxpayer vulnerable to challenge by the the case of Mr Dawson? The facts are relatively simple: Mr Dawson was selling his shares in his private company for cash.

that a new holding company should buy his private company not have suffered any great charge in the hands of his The new holding company

then sold the original company for cash. The tax impact on the fact that the new company was based on the Isle of Man did not new company was neutral and the effect of the transaction was defer capital gains for Mr advance Mr Dawson's case even though it made no difference of the principles Dawson, since he would only have been chargeable when he sold the shares of the new involved.

company or liquidated it. The Court of Appeal took the This second leg of the transaction could still happen point that if Mr Dawson were to be charged to capital gains tax the disposal to his own and constitute double taxation (apart from the fact of Mr holding company as though it were the disposal to the Dawson's death in intervening period). Mr Dawson's estate ultimate purchaser, there was now has to pay capital gains tax still a charge to capital gains tax when he sold the shares in the as though he received the cash holding company or otherwise

disposed of them. The judges in the Court of Appeal therefore held that this double taxation possibility was more injurious than the deferred of tax implied in allowing the arrangement

Inland Revenue. David Tallon, a partner in Dearden Farrow, the chartered accountants, explains the impli-What the decision of the House of Lords could mean is that transactions which look

like a combination and which One cannot help feeling the have the effect of deferring or avoiding tax will always be. caught regardless of whether

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detailed rules would catch them on their own. Is it, for example, avoidance to buy a house with a mortgage when you could use your free capital to purchase the desired property? Clearly the purchase of a property and the nego-tiation of loan finance are two separate transactions which could be read together. Equally, is it avoidance to accept capital

> notes in a public takeover offer instead of a cash alternative? If you take paper, you can roll over your capital gains; but remember that you could have taken cash. There are numerous other examples, which might be

used, of ordinary transactions

commercial deals. Doing it one way, with tax in mind, they can obtain significant benefits. The House of Lords would seem to have issued a licence to inquire into the motivation of the taxpayers in many such deals and you will be hard put to it to

prove your case to cynical Inspector of Taxes\_-The critical importance of ome of these recent tax cases, but particularly the Ramsay and Furniss v Dawson cases is the withdrawal of the protection of the courts from the excesses of the Inland Revenue.

Taken in conjunction with the way that ministers bave passed the power to propose detailed tax legislation on to the inland Revenue, the prospects for 1984 are terrifying.

The judges do not recognize officially, and do not appreciate, the vast amount of uncodified practice which goes into the administration of the taxsystem. There are more than 500 Statements of Practice and Concessions listed in one work alone, and that is the tip of the

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un cold Is well be said that the taxpayer always has the right of appeal but this ignores the basic facts of life. Too often litigation means, paying costs even when you win and in a significant number of cases the costs are

crippling.
Such considerations are bound to be in the mind of most people and, lest they forget, inspectors have been known to remind them. It is only relatively recently that a case was decided in favour of a taxpayer who had accepted certain assessments and forfeited his rights to make certain

ciams. Despite this agreement the inspector had asserted his right to re-open the matter.

This worsening in the climate of tax inorality was given a decisive and substantial push by the activities of the tax avoidance industry in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

They were targely killed off by the Draconian powers taken by the Inland Revenue in 1976. (The Revenue crivious of the similar powers given to Customs and Excise in the valueidded tax legislation of 1972). The legacy is one which must be borne by the vast majority of honest taxpayers.

The only way out of the dilemma is a complete and thorough codification of all tax haw and practice so that the taxpayer knows precisely where he stands in this most important area of relationships with

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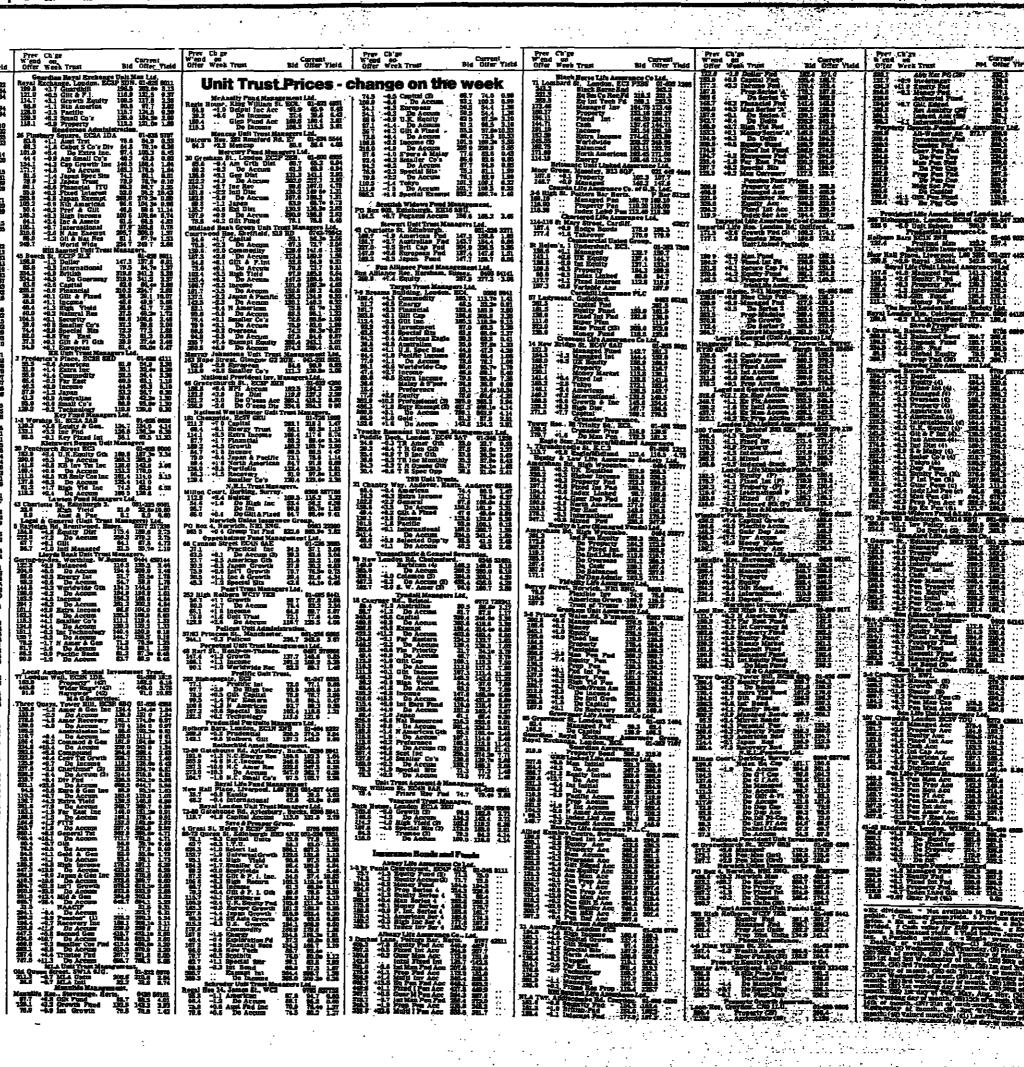
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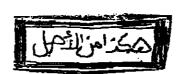
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# U-turn as Pru covers bikers

Yamaha motorcycle riders can secure tailor made insurance when they buy their machines. The Prudential is linking up and actively seek motorcycle insurance business by the laws introduced a year ago which himit learner drivers to lowpowered machines, stop them nding around for years on a

a stiff two-part test. "We believe the effectiveness this new legislation has had in reducing road accidents and damage will work through our claims experience. For this reason we are happy to be doing something of a U-turn in actively seeking out motorcycle husiness". said Mr Percy Knight, the Pru's motor man-

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The scheme, available only for Yamaha motorbikes, follows the tie-up between Crusader Insurance and Suzuki. But Norwich Union still writes more than 60 per cent of

motorcycle-insurance business. A 20-year-old living in Gloucestershire driving a 125cc Yamaha machine would pay £60 to the Pru for third party, fire and theft cover compared with £75 to the Norwich Union. An 18-year-old on a 750cc bike in London would pay £875 for fully comprehensive cover at the Pru but £990 with Norwich

> A spokesman for Norwich Union said: "Our rates represent the true risk. It would be interesting to know how other people could make profits. It is

# The winners and losers in the pensions lottery

Retirement

It is galling enough to be left with a pitiable pension because with more than 600 Yamaha you have changed jobs several dealers to offer insurance through brokers Willis Faber.
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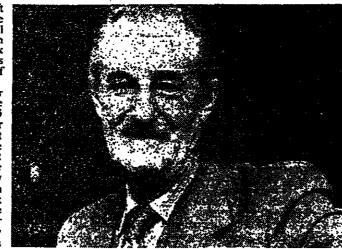
when he Harold Strudwick when he retired in May 1980 aged 65 after nearly 50 years working for the Co-operative Society. And it was not as if he were a blue collar worker, where a decent pension is, even today, the exception. Mr Strudwick now lives on just over £5,000 gross a year. his Co-op pension. At retirement he was carning more than £10,000 as a bank manager in Watford. The discrepancy between his pension and his counterparts' at other banks is

Thanks to the work of the Bankers and Insurance & Finance Union (Bifu) the other leading banks now provide a respectable pension worth two 40 years' service,

Even so it has among its stopped work in the early and mid-1970s who are receiving pensions of less than £3,000 a year, or £60 a week.

The stinginess of the Co-op repealed) stipulating that work-pension is particularly ironic ers in comparable fields should given its "people's bank" image. enjoy the same terms and It expects its male employees to work until 65, while other banks allow retirement at 60 for a full pension. Other banks are also more generous with extra payments to pensioners whose standard of living has become eroded by inflation.

Bifu has made strenuous Vivien Goldsmith | efforts to shame the Co-op into



Harold Strudwick: A pension of less than half-pay

retirement at 57 in 1981, a but in stark contrast, received

redundancy cheque and redundancy cheque and a pension worth an impressive 90 per cent of the £10,000 he was

Both men joined their re-

spective businesses at the age of

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Mr Jones received £6,000

gross in 1983 from the ICI Pension Fund and £3,000

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bringing its pensions up to the level of other banks. Un-fortunately it lost a court case thirds of employees' wages after on the issue recently. The Co-op argued successfully that aithough its bank was part of the retired members those who banking industry, its special position inside the Co-operative movement meant that that part of the 1975 Employment Protection Act (Schedule 11, now conditions did not apply.

> Mr Strudwick's position is even more painful when his pension is compared with one of the best pensions - that of ICI. To begin with it is worth noting that all Mr Strudwick got on retirement was a £200

Mr Arthur Jones, international exhibitions officer for ICI's Mond division in Runcorn, was lucky. He took early

Both ICI and the Co-op

pension just over £5,000.

£8.800 which yielded interest of about 10 per cent in 1983, thus pushing his £4.232 Co-op

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attempt to make increases each year to reflect inflation. Once again ICI is more generous than the Co-op. Mr Jones got a 6 per cent increase last year and the fund reckons that its pensioners have received between 70 and 80 per cent of the increase in inflation in the last 10 years. Mr Strudwick has received the Coop maximum of 5 per cent each year since his retirement.

Mr Jones paid out about 314 per cent of his wages to the ICI scheme and 3 per cent to the state. He also paid additional voluntary contributions whenever he was invited to.

Mr Strudwick did not make extra contributions and believes that he paid out something like 4 per cent of his wages over the years. The Co-op did not "contract out" of the state

Although Mr Strudwick worked for 49 years, his pension was assessed on 421/2 years. 15 years and nine months. Mr Strudwick in 1931 (earning 12 shillings a week), and Mr Jones

To set himself up with reasonable comfort for retirement Mr Strudwick had to take out a £7,000 mortgage on his years more for almost half of what Mr Jones gets now. Both joined as clerks and both home (he will not have paid it off until be is 95) which does cut his tax bill. He lives alone, has no car and no pressing financial worries, but he is understandably irked with his small pension.

> Mr Jones cannot praise ICI enough as employer and pension provider. He and his wife own their house and a caravan. "Thankfully I don't have to spend money on suits any more and we don't go on giddy holidays", he comments. But we're comfortable.'

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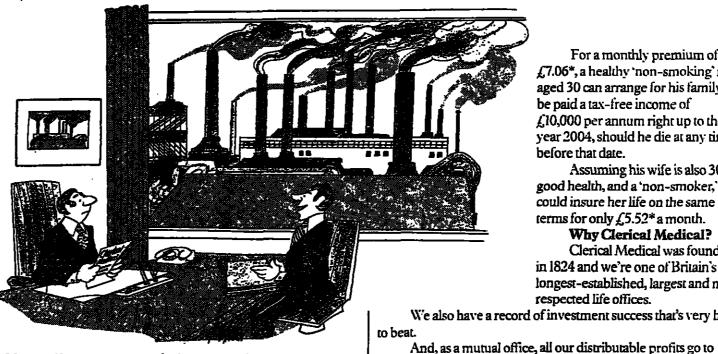
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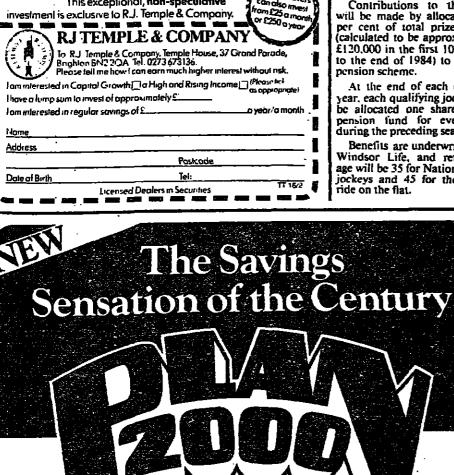
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# Border Breweries of Wrex- associated since 1867. "I hope ham, which announced recently to give it a sense of direction that it was in bid talks with an and purpose", he said yester-

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racted more than one suitor, it emerged yesterday.

Forshaws Burtonwood Brewery of Warrington yesterday launched a £9.4m cash bid Border have a large number of pubs in Wales so a merger between the two companies must have considerable comworth 175p a share for the mercial advantages for both . company. But it is not the The merger will alo create a mystery suitor with whom stronger and more profitable

Border is trying to thrash out independent brewery group". agreed takeover terms.

We hope that our bid will the other possible suitors for flush out whoever it is they are

A new name emerged among the other possible suitors for Border yesterday - Guinness. It in talks with". Mr Graham has been looking for outlets for Dutton-Forshaw, Burtonwood's some timenow, and Border chairman said. "We had talks would give it an automatic with Border last November but platform of 170 pubs in the were unable to get anywhere, north Wales area. Greenall Whoever it is trying to acquire Whitley and Wolverhampton the company at the moment and Dudley are also thought to be interested.

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# drops by £1.23m

Ocalid Group Holdings, the reprographic group wholly owned by the Dutch Oce-yan der Grinten group suffered a slide in pretax profits last year. Although pretax profits fell from £2.5m to £1.27m in the year to November 1983 this

The 1982 profits, after extraordinary items of £1.1m, are near the 1983 pretax profits which are not subject to any extraordinary debits. There was again no tax charge.

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Ozalid has undergone significant reorganization under a policy of slimming down the product range. Turnover is down from £41.5m to £35.7m.

The company believes this to be a "satisfactory performance in view of the fact that the reprographic market has yet to benefit from the upturn in activity being experienced by some other sectors of manufacturing industry".

# drops deal with director

By Jonathan Clare

Regalian Properties, which has built its reputation refurbishing council flats under Mr David Goldstone the managing director is spending £6.1m on three blocks of flats in London

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three blocks of flats in London. significant part of Daystone's The deals, announced yesterday, need shareholder consent because of the size, and the involvement of Daystone, Mr Goldstone's private property buying at a 12 per cent discount company. Daystone holds the to the market valuation and it lease on two of the properties also gave an opportunity to and is the freeholder of the increase institutional investment in the company. He said It was also revealed yesterday the deal gave Regalian developthat Regalian had been chosen ment stock which was not

from a shortlist to develop 150 readily available elsewhere. The profit which Daystone The biggest property in the made on the deal was "irrel-deal with Darstone is in Notting evant", he said. He pointed out Hill Gate and costs £2.8m. It is that the properties had been to be bought for cash through borrowings. The other two, in Hill Street, Mayfair and Church Street, Kensington, will be bought for cash funded by shares placed with institutional.

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**Omission of** 

Fowler

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From Derek Hodgson, Christehurch

advantage, in a one-day game, of wasting few loose balls while at the

Robertson, the Central Districts

bowler, replaces Stirling in the New Zealand 12 for the match, which

Trueman weighs in

Fred Trueman claimed yesterday that the partisan behaviour of Geoff Boycott's supporters had led to his opening partner Bill Athey leaving Yorkshire.

# The jovial men who have to face the gravity of vertical ice



c Combaviel

notable yesterday for the dominance of the East Germans, and, unfortunately. for the rather more modest showing of the two British teams on the first day of the four-man event.

It also witnessed the oldest competitor in the Winter Games, 53-year-old Carl Erik Eriksson, of Sweden, plus two young men who prefer their ice to be horizontal rather than vertical and to have slightly more command of their direcuon - Christopher Dean and Nicky Slater

The East Germans, with their prodigiously fit, athletic crews, produced two times of under 50 seconds on the first run, and a fraction over that on the second run, for totals which only the Swiss first crew could get near. All that is in doubt. I would say, in today's third and fourth runs who takes the bronze in a hattle between the Swiss, the Soviet Union, Romania and

The British crew of Lloyd. Smith, McKenzie and Brugnani were twelfth, but Pugh, Wallington. Brown and Tout were close to 52 seconds on their second run and finished twentieth, one place ahead of the veteran Swedish driver.

This affable man with a walrus moustache is competing in his sixth Olympics, having begun in 1964. "It is for men who have no respect for life" he says with relish.

He is somewhat contemptuous of the modern generation of hobsleigh 2 men. "They have small machines now, like Formula One," he says. "In the other days, there would be three minutes to recover. "It wasn't or four sheds tipping every day. so much frightening as exhilar-Now the competitors are exathletes". There was a touch of scorn in his voice, as if that somehow disqualified them from the sport he used to know.

It has been part of my life for so long, but tomorrow is my last race" he added nostalgically. "Now I shall become a normal person. Perhaps I'm a little too old, although I've had one or two illusions about both only one serious accident, when sports.

Sarajevo (Renter) - The world body governing bobsleigh yesterday took the first step towards introduc-

ing standards which might end what it sees as the expensive and

The executive committee of the International Bobsleigh Federation (FIBT) agreed to ask technical

expers to draw up proposals on setting standards for the shape and

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dangerous race to

I broke a collerbone at Lake Mr Eriksson did not think too much of the ice. but considered the bends were fast: both opinions were no doubt shared by Dean and Slater. Showing physical bravery, the skaters came down the thirteen bends at 70 miles an hour immediately the official competition had conclude. Those who denigrate ice dancing as effemi-

practitioners in a new light. Steering the bob was Tom de la Hunty, tenth in the two-man event. Slater, sixth in the ice dancing with Karen Barber, and Lean, the gold medallist, were amidships, with Alastair Ken-nedy-Rose at brake.

should now see its

De la Hunty broght them down little more a couple of seconds slower than the Olym-Dic racers, and at the bottom the skating pair were congratulated by Prince Michael, the British Ambassador and Charles Palmer. chariman ofthe British Olympic Association.

Far from feeling upstaged, the entire Bob team had nothing but admiration for the skaters. Kenneedy-Rose said: Most of those who offer to have a go at this slide away when the moment comes.

De la Hunty, who admitted that bend eight was rutted and a bit of a rough ride at the end of the day, said: "It was very gutsy of them and showed they are real competitors. You are experiencing five times the pull of gravity in those big bends, and it is worse the farther back you are in the bob, because you get the "whip". All I could think of was what Betty Callaway would say if I flipped."

After Dean and Slater had said Dean, who was ating" clearly excited by the experience, though he admitted he would think twice about a second run. Slater was torn between trying to see something as the bends hurtled at them and keeping his head down for saftey. It was a gesture by the skaters which may have broken



High anxiety: Paoletta Magoni waits and hopes.

# Italian causes surprise in women's slalom

From John Hennessy, Sarajevo

Sarajevo has proved to be a privileged positions. Between the fruitful source of surprises. There was another on the slalom slopes of Mount Jahorina yesterday. Both (Austria) and Perrine Pelen runs were won by a woman who had runs were won by I woman who had never previously finished higher than sixth in a World Cup race. The successful pair were Christelle Guignard, of France, and Paoletta Magoni, of Italy, but whereas Miss Guignard fell at the second attempt, Miss Magoni's they held The first run took a heavy toll on

nany of the favoured skiers and the start list for the second run, had an unaccustomed appearance. Missing were Tamara McKinney, the American holder of the World Cap, her formidable compatriot, Christin Cooper, and Dorota Tialka, one of a pair of Polish twins who have blazed pair of Polish twins who have blazed a new trail in the last year or two.

Miss Guignard's lead after the first run was very slight - only 0.14 seconds ahead of the skier in fifth place, who was Miss Magoni. The Italian therefore opened the second run with Miss Guignard four places behind and it is rare for the winner not to come from those first five

Perhaps the pressure was greater for the Frenchwoman, since she had a gold meda; in her sights, whereas Miss Magoni would probably have been expecting nothing better than silver or broaze. Miss Magoni, however, produced a fine second run, are here to be the state of the second run, are here to be second run, are here to be second run, are here to be second run, are the second run, are the second run. not being too heavily disturbed by the fog on the course. A time of 48.71 sec and a total for two runs of 1 min 36.47 sec set a standard

Finally, Miss Guignard's moment came. In a time at all she disappeared in the murk, never to

Lesley Beck, the only British competitor, was among the 19 skiers who failed to survive the first ran. This gave Britain the depressing record og not having a finisher in any of the three women's Alpine events. The National Ski Federation must be woodering if they were right to reverse thei original decision not to send a woman's team to Sarajevo.

# Soviets stage recovery

Sarajevo (Reuter) - The Soviet
Union recovered from a third-leg shooting blunder to maintain their recovered of the Olympic 4 x 7 Skm

At least five nations support the biathlon relay title yesterday.

Algimantas Shalna squandered a missed two targets on the rifle range, but the anchorman, Sergei Bulygin retrieved victory with immaculate shooting and strong cross-country

The total Soviets time was 1hr 38min 51.7sec, with Bulygin finishing less, then 15 seconds ahead of Norway, who came second, and

idea of an according to Walter Bush, vice-president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States and chairman of the US ice hockey committee. He told a news from the United States, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Italy, all expressed approval for open eligibility rules, and "its clear from the Canadian position prior to these Olympics" that they support open

# **RESULTS FROM SARAJEVO**

ALPINE SKIING ALPINE DAINNE WOMEN'S \$4.00M: 1: P Magoni (f) (48.85 sec/47.62 sec) 1 min 34.47 sec; 2. P Pelen (Fr) (48.85/48.53) 1:37.36: 3, U Konzett (Llechi (48.81/48.69) 1:37.50: 4, R Steiner (Austre) (49.22/48.82) 1:37.84: 5, E Hess (Switz) (49.22/48.83) 1:37.91: 5, M Take (Pol) (49.20/48.77) 1:37.97: 7, M R Cusno (f) (49.26/48.31) 1:37.99: 8, A Kronbichier (49.85/48.31) 1:38.55: 10, O Chervatova (Cz) (49.65/48.01) 1:38.66.

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Recently, the Soviet Union have developed a "hammerhead" bob with a revolutionary, streamlined shape and frontal fins. Although the new design recorded fast times it was criticized for being dangerous after a number of crashes, particularly on naturally-frazen tracks. Tomorrow's events Alpha skiling: Men's sistiom.
Nordic skiling: Men's 50km cross country.
Ice hockey: USSR v Czechoslovskia; Canada.
v Sweden (final medal group games).
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35:01-17: 2:55-4.20 pm (ce hockey, round-up, review of games); 10-10.35 pm (gala). larly on naturally-frozen tracks. The FIBT president, Klaus Kotter, of West Germany, said: "The athletes' safety must be of paramount importance."

BOBSLEIGH BOBSLEIGH

FOUR-MANI (after two runs): 1. East Germany I (W Hoppe, R Westig, D Scheuerhammer, A Kirchner) (49.55sec/50.18sec): 1. East Germany II (9 Lehmann, B Mussiol, I Voge, E Wisse) (48.69/50.23) 1:40.02: 3, Switzerland I (5 Globelime, H Stattler, U Salzmann, R Freiermuch) (49.52/50.48) 1:40.40; 4, Switzerland II (50.46/50.60 1:41.05: 5, USSR I (50.15/50.56) 1:41.15: 5, Romenie I (50.56/50.53) 1:41.56: 7, Italy II (90.56/50.53) 1:41.46: 7, Italy II (90.56/50.53) 1:41.46: 1 (50.15/50.53) 1:41.46: 1 (50.15/50.53) 1:41.80: 1 (50.15/50.53)

ICE HOCKEY

Today's events Nordic sking: Women's 20km cross co 90m sid jump. Spaed skating: Men's 10,000m. Figure skating: Women's free skating Speed stating: Men's 10,000m.
Figure sketting: Women's free sketting (final event).
Bobsleight Four-men (final runs).
BSC1-TV: Coverage on Grandstand from 12.20-5.45 pm; and 10.40-11.30 pm (figure sketting).

# FOR THE RECORD

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# CYCLO-CROSS will suit **Britain**

From John Wilcockson, Oss, The Netherlands

Britain's amateur team has as much chance as any in today's opening race of the World Cyclocross championships. Freezing conditions have turned the three-kilometre circuit in north Brabant from a mud bath into a rutted big dipper of a course.

The intricate twists, dips and turns will suit both the intimate skills of Chris Young, from Bradford, the British champion, as well as the gram collection of the state of th well as the steam-roller qualities of Sieve Douce, from Caterham, the

men will challenge the more experienced Belgian. Czechoslova-kian, Polish and Swiss riders, but both of them are capable of finishing in the first 10, a feat that no British amateur has yet achieved. The medal winners are likely to be Radomir Simunek, of Czechoslo-

vakia, the reigning champion, Ivan Messelis, of Belgium, and Beat Schumacher, of Switzerland. Tomorrow Britain also fields a full team of four in the junior championship, in which Paul Dixon, the national champion, could equal the fourth place obtained by Young two years ago. **FOOTBALL** 

# Armstrong's near-post touch is too much for Blackburn

Southampton, the FA Cup favourites, marched through to he sixth round last night after overcoming the industry and verve of second division Blackburn Rovers.

All that England were hoping for, before their Rothmans one-day international scries against New Zealand, was that Willis could upset It was a close thing however, with the home side seeing two excellent chances cleared off the line within minutes of each other. Howarth's seemingly unerring ability to win the toss. For while it was clear that attempts had been made to improve the aquare after England's humiliation in the second

Rovers, unbeaten for 16 matches,

Rovers, unbeaten for 16 matches, made the rousing start demanded by their manager. Bobby Saxton. They looked anything but wary of their first division opponents in the opening exchanges. although Southampton were the first to Engiand's fittimization in the second Test match in that it looked greener and firmer, the fear was that this was purely cosmetic and that only a little wear and tear would break up the surface.
The replacement of Fowler with Wallace which ended with his cross being miskicked in front of goal by Moran. Gatting for this 50-over contest was hard to fathom. Fowler may have failed to score in the Auckl failed to score in the Auctional 1 can but he saved up to 30 runs in the field, is easily England's fastest outfielder and he does have the

A moment's hesitation in the Southampton defence gave Thomp-son the chance to throw himself forward as Fazackerley lobbed the ball into the Southampton box. But

The bowling of Willis, Botham, Cowans, foster and Marks, with Gatting inreserve, was the best England could muster. The balance **RUGBY LEAGUE** of the side is about right but the side would undoubtedly have been stronger with Tavare and Fowler included. **Edwards must miss out** 

By Keith Macklin

One of the most significant weekends of the season, which began last night, Friday, with the Great Britain v France inter-ZCALARIO I.2 FOF the MARCH, WHICH CALTIES £10,000 prize money.
NEW ZEALAND: B A Edgar, J G Wright, T J Franklin. 'G P Howserth, M D Crows, J J Crows, J V Coney, R J Haddes, II D S Smith, B L Calms, G K Robertson, E J Chatfield.
ENGLAND: C L Smith, D I Gower, A J Lamb, D W Randell, I T Botham, M W Gatting, IR W Taylor, V J Marks, N A Foster, "R G D Willes, N G Cowans." national, continues today with the colts international between the countries, and some key championship fixtures tomorrow.

The colis will be seeking to

The colts will be seeking to emulate their seniors by achieving a double, but have been forced to make a late change for the game at Wigan. Shaun Edwards, the highly-priced former schoolboy who plays for Wigan, is injured and his half-back force is the burn of the serior of the ser back place is taken by a clubmate, Mike Ford.

Blackburn had a couple of escapes on the half-hour. Moran headed on the nan-nour. Moran headed down a Williams cross perfectly for Worthington, whose shot seemed to be heading for goal until Glenn smothered it with his body; then Moran was felled by Keeley, but the referce waved away Southampton's seemels universely the seemels. penalty claims.

With 35 minutes gone, Rovers began to find their form. Thomp-son's low cross was turned by Garner towards the Southampton goal line. But as their top scorer turned away in triumph, the sweeper, Agboola, appeared from nowhere to clear.

Within minutes, Mills cleared a Thompson header from Lowey's corner off the goal line; then Garner's header but the top of the bar, and Shilton briniantly tipped over a fierce Garner shot. The best chances early on in the

Worthington hit a shot from fully 30 yards which nearly caught Keeley too far off his line, but the keeper

Tomorrow's fixture card abounds

with excellent games all having a strong influence on championship

matters. Hull have a difficult away

game against Warrington, who are coming up strongly on the first division rails. Hull Kingston Rovers, the current leaders, should

account for Leigh at home, but Leigh have enough good players to be capable of a surprise. Leeds seek

to continue their amazing run of victories under Maurice Bamford.

At the other end of the table, victory for Featherstone Rovers at

Salford would almost certainly keep them up and put Salford down.

Then Wallace, who had up untithen wallace, who mad up that then had a quiet game by his own standards, fed Moran with a delightful pass near goal. The Southampton striker controlled the ball well, turned the fullback, but fired his shot into the side netting with the applicators besten. with the goalkeeper beaten.

He really should have scored, but the signs were beginning to look ominous for Blackburn. And so it proved midway through the half when Moran made a run to the right by-line, put in a hard cross, and Armstrong running in tucked the ball away at the near post to put the first division side ahead. It was only the seventh goal Blackburn had conceded in their last 10 home games.

BLCKBURN: T Gennos; D Giern. J Brahsgan. D Hamition, G Koeley, D Fazzackeriey, I Miller. J Lowey, C Thompson, S Germer, N Brotheston. SOUTHAMPTON: P Shitton: M Mills, M Dennis. S Williams, M Wright, R Agbooks, N Holmes, S Norm., F Worthington, D Armstrong, D Muller.

Wallace. Referee. N Ashley (Nantwich).

More football, page 30

#### IN BRIEF

TENNIS: John McEnroe moved into the final of the four-man tennis challenge yesterday in Sydney with a 7-5, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Ivan Lendi

GOLF: The Texas-based Australian. David Graham, took the lead in the Australian Masters tournament at Australian Masters tournament at Melbourne with an even-apr second round score of 73 yesterday for a total of 152, four under par. He led two other Australians, Greg Norman and Bob Shearer by three strokes. Nick Faldo, with a round of 74 flyiched on 147. 74, finished on 147.

BOXING: Tyrell Biggs will have his chance to avenge a knockout by Teofilo Sievenson when he meets the Cuban Heavyweight during the US Cuba amateur meeting at Reno.

Nor can Ireland, as Willie-John

McBride, their coach, admitted,

expect Hare to have such a poor day with his goal-kicking as he did against Scotland. All kickers go through spells like that and England

will hope Hare has emerged on the far side of that particular tunnel in a

game which, refereed by René Hourquet, may well prove a loose,

flowing affair. Most French referees like to keep

play on the move and those who watched Mr Hourquet officiate in

the Scotland-New Zealand game last

November will recall some of the

exciting rugby the All Blacks were able to put together.

RUGBY UNION: ROUND THREE OF THE FIVE NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

# **Outsider** in Welsh connexion

By David Hands

Jed Glynn, the Orrell stand-off half, is the only 'outsider' in the party which will represent Captain Crawshay's side in the Cathay Pacific-Hongkong Bank international sevens tournament at the end of next month. The other eight members of the squad all come from clubs with direct Welsh tinks. though George, the London Welsh scrum half, and Swift, of Swansea, are also English.

The tournament will be on March 25-26 and Crawshay's squad includes two internationals, Clive Rees, of London Welsh, who has competed in the sevens before with the Barbarians, and Swift, the England wing It will be the first time that Swift and George have played for Crawshay's, an invitation side with a proven track record for bringing on players of potential. The rest of the squad contains two Cardiff players, Charles and

Golding two from Bridgend, Budd and Griffiths, and the Swanses hooker, Herdman. A week after the sevens, Crawshay's will field a full side against the Welsh RU President's XV who will be preparing for the game against Wales on April 7

Many Weish clubs played last night to leave today uncluttered for international programme. Several others play tomorrow, among them Ebbw Vale, who have brought forward their game with South Wales Police by a day, and Pontypridd who will be without Dyer, their captain, against London Welsh

Brisol have a midday start against Richmond today, with Rafter, their captain, and Knibbs, the promising centre, restored to the side, but Harlequins have been forced to make nine changes in tomorrow's side which will play Headingley at Stoop Memorial Ground. Cooke, their captain, is engaged on England's behalf today and Cuth-bertson, their vice-captain, is still absent because of the groin injury

Loughborough University, who meet Cardiff University in the postponed semi-final of this year's UAU competition at Cheltenham on Tuesday, have seven representatives in the UAU squad which travels to Paris next Thursday to play French Universities.

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# **Conditions**

It is unlikely that these young

It is tempting to say that if Slattery always creates, to show he is hurly-burly of West Country senior England cannot construct a reasonable game in their international and for Woodward to recover his championship match with Ireland at

newcomer in the vital scrum half Would that internationally rugby were so easy. Such optimistic hopes conveniently forget Ireland's habit of going off like a firecracker line will grant the English backs, and the accurate place-kicking with which Ward will punish any English

And yet ... the English scrum will be a sounder edifice with that Gloucester pillar, Blakeway, present and the English lineout worked well and the Engish theolit worked went enough against Scotland, even allowing for Colclough's lack of match fitness. There should be a quantity of set-piece possession, chough to give the Leicester backs their head and if they cannot produce the form they have shown at club level, they may not have Barley

indiscretions.

of the backs. Barley and Underwood, are playing for the first time and may take time to adjust. I hope, too, that they will get an early touch of the ball from their colleagues; Underwood will certainly get his share, courtesy of Ward, who seems certain to put up some testing kicks designed to try the defence of England's latest left wing. Indeed Richard Greenwood, England's England's latest left wing. Indeed Richard Greenwood, England's coach, concluded yesterday's preparations at St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, by asking Barnes, the replacement stand-off half, to put up some high balls for Underwood to catch with Greenwood himself playing the part of the opposing wing.

How long have we been saying that England's back division is full of potential? And yet their last six games show just one try scored by

# Open opportunity for England

individual genius.

The Irish are far from inexperi-Twickenham this afternoon, they are unlikely to do so this scason. enced but they lack their captain of They are at home, their opponents the last two years, Ciaran Fitzgerald; are in some disarray, the going it firm and there is a hint of spring in Duggan may not possess the same quality of motivation. They have a

> position and three relative new-comers in the pack. One might say the same of England were it not for the fact that White has gathered so

much experience beneath his balding pate, that Cooke is so much more mature than when he played for England three years ago, and that Hall has been throwing his weight around for two seasons now in the Today's teams at Twickenham

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the backs, and that from set-piece by the backs, and that from set-piece ball against Wales a year ago. Today is the day for Cusworth, relieved of the pressure which the presence of (Gioucester), 21 P D Simpson (Bath)

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# Rives hopes to kill his bogey

Jean-Pierre Rives, the French captain, could fulfil a much cherished ambition at Cardiff Arms Park today. He has said often enough that to lead a French team to victory in Cardiff would set the seal on his career, which became in form, and Moriarty, in scuppered the Irish in Dublin. seal on his career, which began in 1975, and he has strongly hinted that he is likely to reture after France's game in Murrayfield next month. This will be his fifth visit to Cardiff and he knows that France have to a back to 1966 os their last superiority. have to go back to 1968 for their last win there. That was achieved at a ume when France played with a recognizable flair which was distinctively their own, but since the early 1970's their emphasis has changed markedly in favour of a dominating pack and a kicking pair of half backs. There is now, apparently, the desire to return to those more flamboyant days of the

Wales

Fifties and Sixties. With the talent and speed o Codornion and Esteve, the quick wittedness of Gallion at scrum half and, if he has recaptured his form, the mercurial thrust of Blanco from full back, the suggestion is that this team can emulate that style. It was only briefly in evidence against against Romania they sustained their brilliance for the entire match. Both matches were at the Parc des Princes where, to the sound of finerackers, they have more confidence and are much readier to indulge themselves. John Bevan, the Welsh coach, admits his fear of the French backs, in which case the contest at forward must be won by Wales so that it is they and not France who will dictate the tempo.

The French, however, are nervous and never fully at ease at the Arms Park. Ten of their players have already played there and even the captain, despite his carefree image, is in a guarded mood. He may well wonder if they can secure enough possession in the lineout now that Rodriguez has withdrawn. Erbani and Daniel Dubroca are the two newcomers to the nack which beat Ireland, and in that game Ireland were good enough to deny them the ball. Wales in the meantime, with Norster in superb running of Gallion around the vase

The advantage here has swung in water favour. They have a powerful scrummaging unit and, with Mike Watkins, their inspirational leader, as hooker, are likely to want to strike home their

A question mark still hangs over Richard Meriarty, well though he played at Lansdowne Road. His height in the line-out is an advantage, but his long legs could prove a hinderance in attempting to react quickly to combat the swift

of the scrum.

There is an overall competence in the Welsh back division. Bowen and Ackerman are firm tacklers and Dacey at stand-off half also enjoys the body contact side of things. All three have an eye for the half chance, and in both games so far they have shown a willingness to run the ball at the opposition.

It has the makings of an exciting encounter. Recent performances make France the favourites but, after Dublin, there is a new-found confidence in the Welsh team which could yet again foil Jean-Pierre Rives' best laid plans

# Today's teams at Cardiff

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R A Ackermen (London Welsh)	13	Right centre	P Selia (Agen)	۰
B Bowen (South Wales Police)	12	Left centre	D Codomiou (Narbonne)	٠
A M Hadley (Cardill)	11	Left wing	P Esteve	٠
M Dacey (Swanses)	10	Stand off	J-P Lescarboura (Dax)	۰
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M J Wetkins* (Newport)	2	Hooker	P Dintrans (Tarbes)	
I H Eidman (Cardif)	3	Prop	D Dubroca (Agen)	
R D Moriarty (Swanses)	6	Flanker	*J-P Rives (Racing Club de Paris)	
S J Perkins (Pontypool)	4	Lock	A Lorieux (Grenoble)	
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6.0 for courage: British ice dancers, Dean and Slater.

Blow to 'hammerhead'

**SNOW REPORTS** 

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Curry 72, 71.

# Plymouth may need more

If Napoleon had been plan-uing a trip to The Hawthorns this afternoon, he would cer-tainly have first bought himself a green and white scarf from the Pilgrim's Shop at Home Park. Plymouth for this FA Cup fifth round tie between West Bromwich Albion and Plymouth Argyle. For Napoleon always said that the first quality he looked for among his generals

West Bromwich Albion, also known as The Baggies, have certainly acquired for themselves a triumvirate of generals capable of curdling the blood: Johnny Giles, Norman Hunter and Nobby Stiles have swept into the first division club this week brandishing new brooms.

But John Hore, in his first eason of management at Plymouth, has certainly displayed his own startling qualities of luck as his third division sneaked their way into the fifth round of the cup for the first time since 1953. And no matter what the opposition, you can never write off a club that has saved a previous tie with a nintythird minute penalty.

I have been treading the FA Cup trail since the first round, when Uxbridge beat Chalfout St. Peter, and on the amount of pure football I have seen Plymouth produce in two Cup matches I would hesitate to pick them to outplay Chalfont. Quite certainly I have seen two sides play much better football in previous rounds - but Plymouth have beaten both Newport County and Darlington.

"That was the poorest per-formance since I have been manager here," Hore said after Plymouth's 2-1 win over Cyril Knowles's promising footballing boys of Darlington, Darlington were the moral winners on the day, but Staniforth's dirty great whack from nowhere won the

Poor old Cyril, it wasn't a nice one at all for him. His defeat was enough to arouse memories of Plymouth's last fifth round appearance, of days when the pilgrims were basking in the pure air and sunshine of the second division - but they were beaten 1-0 by Gateshead and Gateshead didn't even have a manager at the time.

Plymouth have struggled in every round this season. They needed a replay to beat Southend, almost went under to the Isthmian League premier division's bottom club, Barking, went to a replay against Newport, and then somehow got Darlington, who had travelled down from the eternal snows and the permafrost of the far north by aeroplane for the privilege of bowing to the

John Hore, the only Cornishman in league management, and sounding particularly Cornish at the other end of a trunk call, is aware that teams play up and play the game for new managers, and so was saddened that the Baggies have called in the fire brigade of Giles, Hunter and Stiles in time for this Cup tie. "Still, it could be worse", he said. "At least those three won't be playing."

**Simon Barnes** 

# League matches rival the lure than luck of the fifth round

said. Stiles was only introduced to

the players yesterday. Six thousa

supporters, a third more than their normal gate, will be setting forth

from Plymouth to try to will their

club into the sixth round for the first

Shrewsbury Town, could not

visit to Goodison Park. Bumbling

along in the league, Everton have

discovered a much more polished appearance in the domestic cup

competitions and look set for the

Milk Cup final following their 2-0 semi-final, first-leg win over Aston

Richardson, who has a fractured wrist. King or Heath will take his

midfield role and Gray will be recalled to the attack. Perhaps

Shrewsbury were better off with Richardson fit and well. Shrewsbury

Seldom has the popularity of the FA Cup fifth round been so strongly rivalled as it is by today's League "We n programme. Almost everywhere it seems to be outpointed for quality. but no doubt the magic of the cup

The pick of the northern ties, Birmingham City v West Ham United, has to compete with Wolverhammton Wanderers Manchester United; and in the south, Watford v Brighton has to put up with the alternative local
attraction of Luton Town v have chosen a worse time to pay a LivernooL

With seven of the leading 10 teams in the country out the cup, many forecasters will be looking for an outsider to emerge from today's round. But the long-range hopes generally received a bad draw and have been unimproved by recept

cnts. Shrewsbury are offered slender The wildest outsiders, Plymouth hope by the injury to Everton's Argyle, sixty-first in the League, travel to West Bromich Albion, a journey which has suddenly become much more forbidding than when the draw was made. John Hore, the Plymouth manager, must now compete tactically with Albion's new think-tank of Johnny Giles, Norman Hunter, and Nobby Stiles.

Norman Hunter, and Nobby Stiles.

Rid resolutation can only be carried well. Shrewsoury lost here 2-1 in the fourth round last manager, says. "This time I sense we will do ourselves justice. The But reputation can only be carried so far, and on the field Albion are riddled with doubt. Regis and Owen by are mood is right."

Despite the attraction of Liverbut pool, Watford have just 300 tickets



Thompson: back in the running for West Bromwich

left for their tie and expect receipts to reach a record £75,000. Watford will again be unchanged and are my favourities to take even bigger receipts than this some time in May. Brighton, last year's finalists, must decide whether to recall the rusty Case after a four-match suspension. West Ham United will have Bonds, their captain, back on the bench at St Andrew's after an injury Sustained on November 5.

David Pleat, the manager of Luton, would question the interest

in the league. He thinks it's a closed book, the first division at least, "I have no doubt Liverpool are going to be champions again," he said after watching the top three sides in the last week. He may also be swayed by his side's 6-0 defeat at Anfield in October. But human game since then.

Nottingham Forest have come with a charge which should flatten Sunderland today, who would be their sixth successive home victim.

Jim Smith soars high over the Manor Ground

# The only hot air lifting this 'bald eagle' comes from his portable heater

Suddenly, powdery blue skies and warm, cosy sunshine gve way to a cold. enveloping fog on Wednesday as I approached Oxford. Such a frosty welcome made you feel like turning the car around. Not a few teams has wished they could have done that this season, instead of losing their way, not to mention their reputations at the Manor Ground, home of Oxford United.

The next unfortunates due to pass this way are Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday, in, arguable, the outstanding tie of the fifth round of the FA Cup. Since Oxford disposed, over three ties, of the best of the first division, in Manchester United, the best of the second division should give them no problems. But Jim Smith, the Oxford manager, was weaned on the likes of Dooley and Sewell at Hillsborough though his favourite player remains Quixall - and he knows a thing or two

about Yorkshire grit.
Surprisingly, he has no first-hand knowledge of Wednesday, never having played against them in his career as player or manager. "I'm looking for a replay at Hillsborough," he says jokingly, though the truth was not far behind. "It could well



Smith: a battler WEEKEND'S FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND OTHER FIXTURES

be our hardest cup tie of the lot. "They're not the kind we like playing against. They're battlers."

Smith has been battling all his life, ever since he introduced himself to the game at the age of seven. His playing career got off to a difficult start at the home of the "enemy", Bramall Lane, where he never got out of the reserves. Life continued, hardly more glamourously, in the first elevens of the Fourth division, where he accumulated more than 300 League and Cup games, with Aldershot, Halifax Town and Lincoln City.

At the ripe old age of 28, and already sporting his streamlined "bald eagle" hair style, he took over as player-manager-coach-ticket seller at Boston United, whom he took to the third round of the FA Cup - still one of his proudest moments, for obvious reasons. When he left, he recommended as his successor, a young man whom he had signed from Brighton -Howard Wilkinson. On Saturday we shall see just how much Wilkinson learned From Boston, Smith moved on to

bigger things: a League club with plenty of scope, Colchester United. They were in ninety-second position. "They were terrible. Even I played some days," he says. That year they successfully gained reelection, followed by promotion. Next stop was Blackburn Rovers, where he spent two and a half years pushing the club towards the first division.

Keith Coombs, the Birmingham City chairman, noticed his ability to push clubs along, always increasing their points total

So it came to be that Smith, almost from nowhere, succeeded the most famous manager in English history, Sir Alf Ramsey. Smith's more earthy style was like a breath of fresh air off the Yorkshire Moors and Birmingham breezed through the rest of the season, losing only one of their last 16 games. The next season they were relegated. "I'd strengthened the squad, but not the team," he said.

From then on Smith was always battling. They were promoted straight back, but the exertion had left them mentally exhausted. Then, just when they began to catch their breath in the first. Ron Saunders became dispensalbe at Villa

Park and Smith, coincidentally, became dispensable at St Andrew's. In March 1982, Robert Maxwell

named Manor Ground. The Manor Ground must have been a far cry, literally, from St Andrew's. "I suppose it's one of the most run-down in the third division." Smith said, as he turned on a portable blow heater to combat the cold mist that was closing in and endangering that night's game with Wimbledon. His Pierre Cardin sweater

looked incongruous but necessary.

But in Smith's view, not a few clubs have "bottled it" this season in the intimate atmosphere of the Manor Ground. "You realise that there's not a lot of difference between the first and the third. The really yawning gap is between the third and the fourth. There are too many players in the first on fat five-year contracts and not prepared to roll their sleeves up when the occasion demands."

This, however, is not the Oxford way. They play pure, direct football, largely because the seeds were sown in the first division and some of those players, like Heberd and Lawrence, are now being allowed to blossom. "Knowing footballers rather than football is the most important thing," he said. Importantly, too, footballers know Smith as an honest man.

The loss of the exciting, young Thomas with a broken leg has hurt Oxford more than Smith thought. He believes, quite understandably, that this, together with the temporary loss of Hebberd and his own overconfidence, cost them a Wembley in the Milk Cup final.

"I'm a little concerned that we are being overburdened with Cup ties," he said. Two more victories and they will have surpassed Stoke City's record of 20 ties in a season. But although the one promotion he has yet to achieve (from the third to the second) is still his and Oxford's goal, he also realises that if they get past Saturday there may not be a lot of talent left in this year's FA Cup, and Oxford could yet exchange the tumble-down Manor Ground for tumble-down Wembley for a

# The giants have little cause to be complacent

By Hugh Taylor

Aberdeen, Critic and Rangers are the clubs one would expect to be least vulnerable to the humiliation of Scottish Cup defeat at the hands of the unfashionable, as the premier of the imaximizable. If the house division heavyweights are in rampant form at the moment. Nevertheless there is a flicker of apprehension in the hearts of all three as they set out today to visit football frontiers which have long vanished from their usual visiting

The reason is that in this year's competition some of the smaller clubs have made brave attempts to earn cup fame. Even if only the doughty East Fife, the second division club who beat Hibernian, humbled the mighty, others gave premier division opposition a fright before yielding to their more 2/nagoggo luliawog Jock Wallace, who was manager

of Berwick when they caused perhaps the biggest cup upset in Scotland by beating Rangers, is under no illusions, for instan about the Ibrox team's task in the fourth round tie in the north. "We are on dangerous territory in Inverness", he said "and the Caledonians are a better team than Berwick were when they beat Rangers. We cannot afford to be complacent. Our approach must be complacent.

right."
Cup fever also swee Methil, the home of East Fife, one of the most redoubtable of all Scotland's cupfighting clubs and the only second division team to win the trophy, a division team to win the trophy, a feat they achieved in 1938. David Hay, the Celtic manager, echoes the thoughts of his old firm counterpart, Wallace, when he says: "East Fife's record speaks for itself. We cannot

afford to underrate them."

Celtic recall the elegant Burns, who has been out of form, to midfield. Aberdeen, who made heavy weather of their tie with Kilmarnock, are beginning to feel the effects of a series of injuries and they may be without several stalwarts against Clyde for the tie which will attract Shaffield's biggest crowd for several years. After a poor brought Smith to the third division and the dilapidated surroundings of the illstart to the season. Clyde are now playing probably the most attractive football of any club in the first division and in Frye and Masterton they have two of the sharpest attackers in the country. Notwithstanding the keenness of

their humble rivals, the premier division clubs should all return victories, albeit narrow. Despite previous unhappy displays in the cup. St Mirren could prove too strong for Hamilton Academicals. Draws may be the most likely results in the ties between Mother-well and Clydebank, Morton and Dumbarton and Dundee United and Hearls. Tomorrow Dundee meet Aidrie at Dens Park, which

# Howe fined by FA

Don Howe, the Arsenal manager, has been fined £250 by the Football Association for making 'improper comments' to a referee after a match the FA's disciplinary committee yesterday for comments he made to referee Ken Walmesley after his team's 1-0 defeat at Stoke on It was Howe's first league defea

in eight matches since being appointed Arsenal's manager after appointed Arsenn's name of the Terry Neill's dismissal in mid-December. The disciplinary committee, when the fine and warned who imposed the fine and warned Howe about his future conduct. reached their decision at the beginning of the week, but did not publicize their action until yesterday when they had notified the Arsenal

Howe was charged with a breach of FA regulation 35a (8) concerning the making of improper comments to the referee. It was his first offence as Clive White a mapager and he has 21 days to lodge a written appeal.

**TENNIS** 

# Bates gains a lesson in victory

By Lewine Mair

Jeremy Bates reached his third successive final of the Lawn Tennis Association's satellite circuit when he defeated Wayne Hampson of Australia 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 at Peterborough yesterday. As was the case in his first final – at Bramhall – Bates' opponent today is Peter Lundgren of Sweden. Bates has now won 13 out of nis

14 matches on this tour. But what was perhaps still more useful to him than yesterday's result was the lesson he had from Hampson in demeanour on court.
Hampson, rated by Alan Mills,

the tournament referce, as the best behaved and most professional player on the circuit, never once looked ruffled as he lost the first set and fell 0-2 down in the second. Bates, in contrast, adopted what Mills called his "hang dog" expression the moment he dropped his service to allow Hampson to draw level at 2-2. Hampson's mental ascendancy was then such that he tied up that set with ease and when, in the decider, the score was 2-2 with Bates serving at 0-40, one had the feeling the Australian could not fail.

It was at this moment that Bares pulled himself together. One of many fine lobs helped him to recover the game

As everyone had expected, Lundgren's match with Ollie Rahnasto of Finland was a lengthy affair. Rahnasto started well, following the advice of his coach -"To stay the cooler of the two" but in the later stages his second service was shown to be too weak, RESULTS: Semi-dinate J Bates (GB) bt W Hamson (May 5-2, 5-6, 8-2, F Lundgren (Swe) bt O Rahnasto (Fin) 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

La Quinta, California (Reuter) The No I seed, Jimmy Connors. casily beat his fellow American Bob Lutz 6-1, 6-2 yesterday to reach the

# Headguards can be worn at Olympics

The move is not welcom Boxers at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles will be able to wear headguards in the ring if they so The move is not welcomed by Len Mills, the secretary of the ABA—
It just looks good to the onlockers. There are other safety measures, such as better gloves, thumbless one are being used in intercationals, vigilant refereeing and better floor custioning for when the horse table backwards. No don'th Mr Mills wish, it was decided by the International Olympic Committee in Sarajevo yesterday. But the decision on whether they should be compulsory will be made by the International Amateur Boxing backwards". No doubt Mr Mills will make his point at the ATRA Federation, (AIBA) when they meet in Los Angeles. The world body will then also consider other safety meeting. The IOC have also decided that measures that emerged after talks between the IOC and AIBA.

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there should be closer supervision of bouts by doctors. The ringuide Headguards have been used for some years by amateurs in Canada and the United States, where they are compulsory even for the Marines. But any Olympian hoping to hide behind headguards from a Teofilo Stevenson left hook should doctor will be empowered to stop a bout that he believes is going too for either by signalling to the referee or by striking a gong. All future medicals before a bout must include 2. complete clinical examination with particular attention to sight think twice before finally adjusting the straps, since he could be in for nervous system together with detailed examinations of the blood Not only has the effectiveness of urine, heart and brain, Any breach guards not been proved they have of these rules will be punishable by also been found to be dangerous when on the receiving end of 2 book, according to a two-year study in Sweden. Because of the increased

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The AIBA have been asked by the size of the head target the spin imparted when a blow lands is IOC to draw up a system for awarding points for avoiding blows "to make boxing a sport of defence rather than attack".

# Sibson's fears dispelled

Tony Sibson was cleared to fight for the European middleweight championship when he came hrough a rigorous medical examination on an eye injury in London

an even bigger shock.

sition on an eye injury in Louison yesterday.

Sibson was due to meet the champion, Louis Acaries of France, in Paris on February 25 – but the fight was put in doubt after the Leicester boxer suffered a badly cut left eye when being stopped in eight rounds by Don Lee of the United

He had plastic surgery on the injury, which needed 17 sutches.

Ray Clarke, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, said: "There is no medical reason. why he cannot box in Paris on February 25".

Sibson said: "There was no way ] believed I was coming back into the ring too soon. I will return from

**ATHLETICS** 

# **Rumours of Moorcroft** greatly exaggerated

Dave Moorcroft feels that news of won the race last year, but has a bad-is demise has been somewhat cold. The 5 kilometre race at

his demise has been somewhat exaggerated. He is not exactly steaming up-river at full speed, as was Mark Twain when his obituary was published prematurely, but neither is Moorcroft up the creek without a paddle. The 500 metres world record holder still has a low glucose level in his blood, which caused him to finish down the field in a 3,000 metres in New Zealand a mouth ago. But that is only affecting bis flat-out speed. Moorcroft is still training about 100 miles a week, and plans to run in a 10 kilometre road race

imorrow in New Zealand, where he is staying until early next month. "Admittedly, I wasn't in a brilliant way for two or three weeks," he said yesterday. "The problem was diet balance. I was trying to lose weight, balance. I was trying to lose weight, I'm half a stone over, at the same time as training hard. But I think I'm getting it right now."

He has, however, written home to his Coventry club to say that he cannot run in the national cross-country in Newark, on March 3. But

team. "Evidently, doing the Olympic qualifier over here has fallen by he wayside, but I'm sticking to the 5.000 metres, and will just have to do the time when I get home. Chris Benning is definitely out of the women's national cross-country

hampionships this afternoon. She

Knebworth Park, Hertfordshire now seems to be between Jane Puraiss of Sheffield AC, and Angela Tooby of Cardiff AAC. Miss Furniss is using the cross-contry season as a base for her Olympic 3,000 metres cam-paign, and has hit form in the last month with victories in Spain and in the inter-counties championship But Miss Tooby is undefeated or road or country this season, after coming from the relative obscurity of thirty-third in last year's national Hugh Jones. Britain's top mara-

thon runner for the last three years, competes in the Los Angeles Marathon tomorrow, Joues, after running 2hr 9min 45sec in Chicago last October, is virtually assured of a place in Britain's Olympic team unless he has a complete disaster in Los Angeles, Joyce Smith, Britain's top woman distance runner, is due to run the Nagoya Marathon in Japan on March 4. If all goes will, that will probably by Mrs Smith's last 26-mile race before the

Mrs King's defence Tokyo (Reuter) - Billie-Jean King and her American partner, Sharon Walsh, will defend their doubles title at a tournament in Yokohama

# Taylor meets challenge of his old club tomorrow

lan Taylor of England and Great Britain will keep goal for East Grinstead against Slough, his former club, tomorrow in the club championship. This should be one of the most interesting of the 16 first round matches of the competition which offers to its ultimate winner the chance to play in Europe.
Slough, the home side for tomorrow's match, leaders of the

London League, are at full strength.
So. 100, are East Grinstead whose attack is to be led by Van Asselt, once a member of the Dutch under-21 squad. Also in the side are Richard Leman (England and Great Britain) and his brother James. East Grinstead are also challengers for the premier division of the South

League, whose leaders. Lyons, are at home to them today

Southgate are taking their strongest side to Olton and West Warwickshire who are captained by the Warwickshire who are captained by the Waleh inter-Martin Brough, the Welsh inter-national. Ofton are a good cup side old faithfuls.

but they say they would have been happier with an easier task. Three years ago they lost 5-1 to Southgate in the semi-final round at Guildford. Two years ago they were beaten 4-1 by Southgate in an earlier round and have also lost a friendly match to them since then. Hounslow travel to Bognor without Rees, their No 1 Welsh

goalkeeper, whose place is taken by Williams, but with Eyles, Bhuller, Parminder, Soor and Brookeman to launch their attacks, and Precious, Orsborn. Potter, Gordon and Dixon to support them from behind. Peter Nicholson, having helped the European indoor championship last week at Edinburgh, returns to lead Preston against Old Taunto-

niams, at West Cliff, Preston.
Nicholson will play in midfield
where he will be supported by
Hassall at centre half. Behind them
will be Alan Blackburn, one of their

# Miss Wadey the lone goalscorer Only one goal was scored in three matches at the start of the national several times, but failed to take first-

matches at the start of the national junior tournament at Queen Mary School, Lytham St Annes yesterday (Joyce Whitchead writes). It came in the second half of the second match when Loraine Wadey gave the South victory over the West with a shot from a splendid cross from the right. West had several chances, but could not score. In the first match, North and In the first match. North and Midlands had played a goaless draw.

time shots. The Midlands goalkeeper, Judith Dale, played well but Jane Sixsonith on the right wing who did well in the first half was starved of the ball after

the interval Apart from two hard shots by the

North, the East v North match also coded in a goalless draw and never really looked like producing knything.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE: Liverpool v Derby (2.0):
Manchester v Burnley (2.0).
FOOTBALL CONSENSATION: Reading v
Birmingham (2.0) Southampton v Charlton

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ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Banstead v Challont St. Pater: Burnham v Modesdorr: Edgware v Wolverton: Edgware v Wolverton: Fisckwell

Third division Bountmouth v Brentford ... Bradford C v Rotherham (2.30)...

Lincoln v Preston. Port Vale v Newport. Wigen v Sumley ...

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SOUTH-EAST COUNTES LEAGUE (11.6):
First division: Cambridge United v Igrevich (Abbay Stadium); Fulham v Cheisea (Southalf); Norwich City v Wasterd (Carrow Road); Portsmouth v Southend United (Easthey); O.P.R. v West Ham United (Loftus Road); Tottenham v Orlent (Cheshurt). ARTHURIAN LEAGUE (2.30): Pre Chiqueffians v Harrovans; Chi

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NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division:
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NORTH-WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Booth v
Ashton; Caernarton v Burscough; Congletion v
Panrith; Curzon Ashton v Glossop; Darwin v
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Lancaster; St Helers v Leytand Michae;
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RUGBY UNION INTERNATIONAL MATCHES Wales v France (at Carddf, 2.30) CLUB MATCHES Berningham v Lydnev (2.30) Broughton Pk v Birkenheed Pk (2.45). Cambridge Univ v TCD (2.3m) Cheltenham v Rugby (2.30) ... Durham Univ v Mortey (2.30

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NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE First division:
London University v Hampsteed; Oxford
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NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Man-chester Gams v Hemet Hengstead (7.30); Solent Stars v Brighton Sears (7.30); Bolton v Birmangham (8.00); Kingston v Doncaster is eth (8.00). Second division: Calcerdate Explorers v Nothingham (7.45): Watford Royals v Nothingham (7.45): Watford Royals v Nothingham (8.00): Morayace Mustarips v Plymouth Raudate (8.00): Morayace Mustarips v Portsmouth Buccaneers (8.00). Horst division (Womes): Southgate v Nothingham (7.45). Wickelbers Nathonal. Cup: Fleel second legitist leg scores in bradesist: Manchester (71) v Crystal Palace (69) (5.30).

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East Hampshire; Debyshire v Lancashire;
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(Goucester Park, Basidon, 1 0); East Essex v
South Yorkshire; Heritordshire v South

Scottish Cup, fourth round Clyde v Abert East Fife v Celtic Invernass C v Rangers

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MTERNATIONAL MATCHES: England U18 v
Wales U18 (Huodersfield Sports Centre, 1.45);
England Senior v Wales Senior (Southgate,
Huodersfield, 3.10).

Tomorrow

ECOND DIVISION: Cardiff y Fulham THIRD DIVISION: Milwell y Gillagham, SCOTTISH CUP: Fourth round: Du RUGBY UNION CLIB MATCHES: Bischheeth v Eveter (2.30): Harlequins v Headingley (Stoop Memorial 2.30); Lordon Irish v Contart (2.45); Porthypröd v London Weish; Saracans v Rosalyn Park; Ebbw Valle v South Walles Police.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: First round [1,45 unless stated; Hampstead v Gore Court [1,20]; Bedford v Weston; South Nottingham v Whitshawen; Swaheed v Blackheath; Preston v Old Taurdonians; Leicaster Westelch v Farcham; Bognor v Houristow, Vikings (IOM) v Farrham; Bognor v Houristow, Vikings (IOM) v RAF Shrise Command: Otton and West Wewickshire v Southgate; Slough v East Wewickshire v Southgate; Slough v East Westelchike; Havant v Reading; Chelstonian v Royal Navy Scotland; Bournerooth and West Hants v St Abans; I.30]; Jenes v Bluetharts (12,45); Chesterfield v Bedfordshire Engles; Cambridge CAV Pickwick (ICMT CLP: Cuertar Shak Thames Polytechnic v Folkestone (2,15); HOCKEY

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Vividey Warriors (6.30); First division:
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WOMEN'S JUNIOR TERRITORIAL TOURNA-MENT (Lytham St Armes): West v East (0.30); South v Midsands (10.30); COUNTY MARTCHES (2.45) Suffor v Norlolk (Bury St Edmands HC); Oxfordshme U21 v Buckinghamehre U21 (Perry Park, Birming-Buckinghamehre UZ1 (Perry Park, Birming-ham, 2.30).
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BASKETBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Warrington

v Solent Stars (4.00): Botton v Hornel

Hempstead (4.00): Brighton Bears v Doncaster

(4.00): Second division: Memoryside Mustangs

v Westerd Royals (4.00): Camden v Team

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Bourremouth Stags v Blackpool Seaguila (3.0);
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Connors wins

quarter-finals of the La Quinta Classic here. The defending cham-pion, José Higueras, of Spain, is also through – he beat John Lloyd, of Britain 6-4, 6-3.

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# Weighty argument for Lucky Vane

winner, who in turn was Just above opens up the competition in the Ra Nova in the Schweppes weights succeeding event, the Stillorgan last week.

Four Year Old Hurdle. Northern

As Boreen Prince will today be meeting Dawn Rm on 101b better terms than at Cheltenham, he would have to win with some authority if he is to keep alive his prospects as a good each-way bet in the big race

Four Year Old Hurdle. Northera Game, Manpower and Flying Gayle represent useful recent winning form and Manpower, who ran away with an all-aged handicap at Navan, could prove the pick of the 22 competitors.

Leopardstown IIV

GOING: good 2.40 WESSEL CABLE CHAMPION HURDLE (listed race: grade t:

tenders for this year's Grand National will be on parade today. Corbiere, the hero of last year's Aintree epic, has been sent to Newcastle where his endless stamina will be brought into full play by the Sharp Electonics-sponsored Eider Chase, one of the longest races in our calender.

Meanwhile, Gritter, the winner of the National two seasons ago and the current favourite for this year's race. Only in the event of that meeting succuming to bad weather will he be rerouted to Nottingham.

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Well though Corbiere should and returned home to Weyhill when attempting to give him

a lengtithy training career when making almost all the running to win the Scweppes Gold Trophy at Newbury last Saturday, tries for another £20,000 prize this weekend

when his target is the second running of the Wessel. Cable Champion Hundle at Leopardstown. This, however, looks a much

tengher race as the opposition includes two of the best hurdlers in

Ireland - Dawn Run and Boreen Prince. This will be the first outing for Dawn Run since she defeated

Gaye Brief at the Kempton Park Christmas meeting. Ra Nova finished third on that occasion and meets the winner on 10lb, better

That could bring them very close

together, but neither may be capable of coping with Boreen Prince under today's conditions. He finished

econd to Gaye Brief in last year's

Waterford Crystal Champion Hir-

de at Cheltenham at level weights.
More recently he carried 12st into
fifth place behind Fredcoteri in the.
Sweeps Hurdle over this course and

larly well to finish only five lengths behind Burrough Hill records at Newcastle. However, lengths behind Burrough Hill tad at Sandown at the beginning of January, allbeit at a Bush Guide judged on how they difference of 9lb, because he ran at Sandown.

Boreen Prince has clear chance

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

£21,754:2m) (8 runners)

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent Most of the leading con- run at Newcastle, I doubt with the prize in the bag on each 3lb. At Ascot recently Bally-Go

was hampered badly by a riderless horse two fences from home.

No one should know better with the running against Duke of Milan now has his sights sets on the than his trainer. Toby Balding at Kempton two days after Fairlawne Chase at Windsor, precisely what is required to Christmas is anything to go by win today's marathon, because he took Highland Wedding to Newcastle fot the same race three times in the late Sixties

whether he will be capable of occasion.

The same horse to half a conceding 10th to Lucky Vane, who has run so well against Burrough Hill Lad twice this season Lucky Vane did particuted by the same horse to half a length when in receipt of 9th.

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Sea Spice, Michael Dickinson, Son's runner, has been assessed on her hurse, and the same horse to half a length when in receipt of 9th. ran the same horse to half a on her hurdling form. Her defeat at the hands of Hy-Ko at Uttoxeter last week did nothing to suggest that she would be up to beating A Kinsman and Bally-Go in only her second chase. Sea Spice will be switched for the Ayusley China Cup Chase only if Newcastle is abandoned.

Those who back Greenwood Lad, my selection for that race, must bank on him putting in a clear round. He had a good chance of winning two of his latest three races when he fell at a crucial time on each occasion. But in between he ran well enough at Cheltenham in the race won by Everett to suggest that he ought to be up to coping with the likes of Linawn and into perspective Boreen Prince was trying to give away 24th to the winner, who in turn was just above Ra Nova in the Schwegen Tribe. Carved Opal.

No matter how Greenwood Lad runs, Josh Gifford, his trainer, and Richard Rowe, his jockey should not leave the disappointed. Catch COURSE Phrase, their runner in the Persian War Novices Hurdle must have an excellent chance of winning again, even though King's College Boy is opposing him. Catch Phrase is still the only horse to have beaten Desert Orchid this season and that takes some doing. Afterwards he won his next race at Newbury by 30 lengths to prove that that earlier result was no fluke.

£21,754:2m) (8 rumners)

1 21-1121 DAWN RIIN (C) (kirs C HS) P Mullins 9-11-9 JJ O'Nell
2 0-19029 DGREEN PRINCE (CD) (W Lanehard A McNamers 7-11-4 Ji Madden
3 172316 GAV'S DELIGHT (CD) (N McGrady) M Causingham 6-11-4 Ji Madden
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5 20-1831 RA NOVA (D Travers-Cart) Mrs N Kernyol y-11-1 Ferry
6 20-1831 RA NOVA (D Travers-Cart) Mrs N Kernyol y-11-1 Ferry
7 0110 GLOROUS JANE (CD) (D O'Riorden) Hde Bromhead 4-10-6 Ji Ryan
18 J227 NOLD THE HEAD (CD) (P Madigen) J Bolger 4-10-6 B Nolan
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11-8 Dawn Run, 5-2 Ra Nova, 4 Borsen Ri to Francoteri (rac 280) 18 ran. Leopardstown 2m h'cap
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(gave 20) 3rd beaten 31 9 ran. Kempton 2m hdie Dac 26 god. Heid The Head (10-6) won 101 from
Dorrolicum (gave 60) 11 ran. Leopardstown 2m hdie Feb 4 heavy. Ra Nova Islast (10-6) won 31
trom Stan's Fride (gave 20) 28 ran. Newbury 2m 100yd h'cap hdie Feb 11 good to soft. It is difficult to escape the view that Fulke Walwyn's stable will enjoy a field day at Windsor with Lucyfar (2.0) Everett (3.30) and Sun Rising (4.0). Everett bounced back into form at Cheltenham last month and may now be up to beating Royal Judgement and Grittar.



Lean Ar Aghaidh and John Francome have the measure of Membridge at the last (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

# Bajan Sunshine earns Festival run

Bajan Sunshine, the winner of the Cesartwich last autumn, launched his new career over hurdles with a hard-fought victory at Soundown Park yesterday, Jumping fluently, Bajan Sunshine went to the front two flights from home in the Metropolitan Novices' Hurdle, but Peter scudamore had to exert full pressure to withstand the deter-mined challenge of Bold Print by half a length,
Trained on the flat by Rod

Simpson, Bajan Sunshine is now under the care of Martin Tate, whose last Sandown winner was 10 years ago. Tate said: "He jumped brilliantly. I will give him another

race, and then go to Cheltenbarn for short of his 1,000 success in Britian, the Sun Alliance Novices Hurdle, where, Hopefully, Peter Scudamore and the champion is also poised to break Mellor's record of 1,034 winners before the end of the

will be available to ride again."

Also Cheltenham-bound is Lean
Ar Aghaidh, who turned in a
faultless performance when gaining
a third successive success in the Stand Novice Chase. Stan Mellor his trainer said: "If the ground is not heavy he will go to the Festival for either the Sun Alliance Chase or the Mildmay of Fleet Chase." Lean Ar Aghaidh was given every opportunity to get a good view of the fences by John Francome, who

John O'Neil, on his way to Heathrow to catch a flight to Ireland, where he partners Dawn Run today, made a detour to

Sandown to partner Marshell Key.
5-2 favourite in the Cardinal
Handicap Hurdle. The gelding had
every chance over the last two
flights, but could finish only fourth to the all-the-way winner. Fortune Cookie, who goes to Cheltenham for took him on the outside for most of the way. Francome is now just eight the Joe Coral Hurdle Final.

# Cagnes victory

Fabulous Habit, ridden by John Reid, ran out an impressive fivelength winner of the £3,300 Prix de la Madeleine over 71; furlongs at Cagnes-Sür-Mer yesterday. Pat Haslam's colt was chased home by Hatal Boy (Tony McGlone), Ploughman's (Willie Ryan) and Bragado (Paul Tulk) to give Britain

a clean sweep.

Reid should be on the mark again tomorrow when he rides Successful Bidder in the £3,300 Prix du Trayas over a mile. Harry Hastings (Chris Dwyer) threw away a winning position when attempting to run out last week but looks worth another chance in the £4.533 Prix de Pise over 1½ miles.

3.0 HUCKNALL NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £775: 2m)

#### Chepstow BBC [Televised: 1.15, 1.45, 2.15]

Ra Nova, who credited Mrs Nan
Kennedy with her biggest success in into perspective Boreen Prince was

GOING: soft

1.15 COTTAGE GARDEN AMATEUR HANDICAP CHASE (£2,129: 3m 2f)

1 233-221 LAST SUSPECT (C) (Anne Duchess of Westmineter) T Forsier 10-12-7 T Thomson LAST SUSPECT (C) (Army Duchess of Westminster) I Forster 10-12-7

Thomson-Jones
EGGNOG (SP) (R) Carrier unt) R Champlon 11-11-8

PILOT CHPTICER (R) Padmore) Mrs M Rimeil 9-11-8

SOLINULL SPORT (C) (Solinul Sports Services) J Spearing 10-10-13 J White
ROMAN BISTRO (D Martin-Setts) J Gifford 8-10-13

ARTISTIC PRINCE (R) Signwood) Mrs J Phiman 13-10-7

Miles A Harvey 7

BRIDGE ASH (J Johnson) J Johnson 11-10-7

MISTOR PRINCE (R) Pkis (S Piles 10-10-7

LITTLE POLVEIR (C) (M Shone) J Edwards 7-10-7

SYDNEY OURN (J Taylor) C Trietthe 12-10-7

TIGHT SCHEDULE (B Key) B Key 14-10-7

Miss D Key 7

TAGHT SCHEDULE (B Key) B Key 14-10-7

Miss D Key 7

CASTAIN CLOVER (G Hem) G Ham 14-10-7

MASS D Key 7

THEOCK (Mrs P Blogg) G Balding 9-10-7

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PADDY'S WISH (J Eaton) J Eaton 10-10-7

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Massock 1. 4 Pick Officer. 11-2 Swellow Prince, 6 Solihull Sport, 8 Artistic Prince, 4202fp. 4p-4310 0023f9 40p04r 03-0p00 044-001

7.4 Last Suspect, 4 Pilot Officer, 11-2 Swellow Prince, 6 Solihuli Sport, 8 Artistic Prince, an Bistro, 12 Eggnog, 20 others.

FORM: Captain Clover (10-2) 4th besten 7t to Saunders (gave 2b) 13 ran. Wincanton 3m 1f h'cap chase Apr 14 soit. Last Suspect (10-11) won 11/4 from Corbiere (gave 12b) with Solitual Sport (rec 7b) 6th besten 32 13 ran. Chapstow 3m 6th Cap chase 3 an 24 soft. Roman Bidge lasts (et 15th when close up earlier (11-1) 3rd besten 3t to Round The Twist (see 9b) 5 nin. Plantage 3m 11 hicap chase Uan 11 soft. Swallow Prince (10-11) won 4f from Pucku Fella (gave 9b) 17 ran. Wincarbon 3m 11 h'cap chase 15h 10 good. Sagnog (12-1) 9th besten over 25t to Mr Snugfit (rec 21b) 10 ran. (stoester 3m h'cap chase Jan 10 good.

1.45 PERSIAN WAR NOVICE HURDLE. (Grade II: £5,671: 2m 4f) (10) PERSIAN WAN NOVICE HURDLE. (G1806 II: 25,5/1: 270 4f) (10)
9-5111 - CATCH PHRASE (K Cerry J Gillord 6-11-13
11 KING'S COLLEGE BOY (D) (H Thomson) N Vigors 6-11-10
21121 PLAYSCHOOL (D) (R Cottle) D Barons 6-11-10
R Linley
18 BROWN TRIX (C Cronin) F Writer 6-11-7
19 BROWN TRIX (C Cronin) F Writer 6-11-7
19 WARFLIGHT (F Yerdey) F Yardey 5-11-7
10 WARFLIGHT (F Yerdey) F Yardey 5-11-7
10 WARFLIGHT (F Yerdey) G Thomse 4-11-2
11 Figure 6-11-7
11 B Powell
12 Children (B) (P Winsheld) F Candel 4-10-10
12 Bryan
13 Catch Phrase 7-2 King's Children Rus R Powench 10 Trible Laws 12 Bryan
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17 Figure 10 Figure 10 Figure 10 Figure 11 Figure 1 11-8 Catch Phrase, 7-2 King's College Boy, 8 Playechool 10 Triple Jump, 12 Brown Trix, Armonit, 14 Contester, 16 Horn Of Planty, 50 others.

FORM: Armonit (10-0) won 2 from Wild Com (gavs) 14th) 12 ran. Chapatow 2m nov hells Jan 24 soft. Brown Trix (11-5) 3nd beaten 20t to Desert Ordrid (gavs 6th) 10 ran. Ascot 2m nov Feb 3 good. Catch Phrase (11-5) won 30t from Corport Cinger (sec 25) 8 ran. Newbury 2m 41 (20yd hells Dac 31 good. Contester (10-7) 4th beaten 15t to Hill-Street-Blass (gave 15b) 9 ran. Fontwell 2m 2f nov hells Feb 5 heavy. Hern Of Pleaty (11-7) 3nd beaten 23 to Desert Ordrid (gave 4th) 6 ran. Sandown 2n hells Jan 7 good. Margis College Boy (11-13) won 12 from Carnebells (sec 12b) with Contester (sec 20b) 2nd with every chance when fell isst, 25 ran. Cheltenham 2m 4t nov hells Jan 28 good to soft. Playschool (11-8) won 31 from On The Warpath (rec 18th) 16 ran. Sandown 2m 5t h cap hells Jan 7 good. Triple Jump (10-7) won 2t from Emperor Charles (rec 19b) 16 ran. Salescetter 2m 4t nev hells Jan 30 soft.

2.15 AYNSLEY.CHINA CUP CHASE (£7,095: 2m 4f) (18) fRuns in 2.15 at Newc

FORSIt: Carved Opel (11-5) 2nd beaten 1½1 to Norton Cross (gave Sto) 8 ran. Sandown 2m nov chase Feb 4 good. Golden Trix (10-11) 5th beaten 181 to Captain Dynamo (gave 5tb) 8 ran. Newbury 2m 41 hran chase Feb 10 good. Greenbenk Park (10-0) 3rd beats 5½ to Last Suspect (gave 15b) 13 ran. Chepstow 3m 6f ir cap chase Jan 24 soft. Greenwood Last hast suspect or when jo lead, earlier (11-3) 3rd beaten 3t to Everett (gave 5tb) 8 ran. Chehenham 3m 11 chase Jan

# Newcastle IIV [Televised: 1.45, 2.15, 2.55]

GOING: good to soft 1.45 DAILY MIRROR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,749: 2m 4f) (8 runners) .....C Mclifatrick 11-4 L O Broadway, 7-2 Carpenter's Way, 9-2 Sanhedrin, 6 On Leave, 8 Stave King, 12 Technical Ment, 14 others.

FORM: L. O. Breadway (10-9) won 12! from Camden (gave 7tb) 9 ran. Ayr 2m h cap hdie Feb 11 soft. Slave King (10-5) 3rd beaten 8-7 to Solares (rac 3tb) 10 ran. Ayr 2m 6f h cap hdie Feb 10 soft. Sankedkin (11-4) 7th beaten over 6l to Krug (gave 2b) 18 ran. Newbury 2m 4l 12byd h cap hdie Feb 10 good to soft. Carpenter's Way (10-8) 4th 11-fil to Mac's Pack (rec 2b) 9 ran. Watterby 2m 4l h cap ndie Dec 26 soft. SPLECTION: L. O Breadway

2.15 VAUX BREWERIES NOVICE CHASE FINAL (limited handicap: £3,895: 3m) (11) 23,695: 371) (11)

1112/ A KNSMAN (C.D) [BF]: (Mrs J Brockbank) J Brockbank 8-12-0 T G Dun 12181-2 SEA SPICE [BF]: (P Murphy) M W Dickinson 8-10-12 R Earnshew 3-0-112 BALLY-GO (C.D): (C Bell) M W Easterby 7-10-12 P Tuck (9b-111 ANDROMA (D): (Wickstriey Construction) J Fitzgerald 7-10-7 M Devyer 10-210 FOX-U-MORIE (Mrs M Niebel) K Oliver 7-10-7 R Lamb 122222 BROKEN SPEECH (Brig F Noble) N Crump 8-10-7 C Hawtons 229123 SIR MARCUS (Mrs G Reed) W Reed 8-10-7 Mr T Reed 7 4-13-03 SIR MARCUS (Mrs G Reed) W Reed 8-10-7 Mr Peoper 4-10-10-10 DON'T FAIL (W A Stephenson) W A Stephenson 11-10-7 R Lamb 10/1999 COCKED HAT TRADER (Cocked Hat Farm Foods) N Crump 9-10-7. R Ballour 7 (000-0 BARRYPHILIPS OISCO (Ender) R Whitaker 7-10-7 Season 14 Sir Marcus 3 Bally-Go, 100-30 See Spice, 4 A Kinsman, 11-2 Androme, 8 Broken Speech, 14 Sir Marcu

18 Fox-U-More, 20 others.

PORM: A Kinsman latest fell 2 out when under pressure earlier (11-7) 2nd beaten 2'4 to Duke Of Milan (rac 3b) 6 ran. Kampton 3an nov chase bec 27 good to firm. Androws (11-3) won 2'½ from Fort Courage (rec 21b) 18 ran. Laccester 3m nov hidap chase Jan 31 heavy. Beby-Ge (11-6) 2nd beaten 1/4 to Duke Of Milan (gave 6b) 5 ran. Ascot 3m nov chase Feb 8 good. Broken Speech (11-9) 2nd beaten 8/1 to West Tip (8vel) with 3/2 Macrour (rec 7b) 3m beaten 28/8 fran. Haydock 3m nov chase Jan 6 good to soft Gosen Cruise (9-10) 3rd beaten 8/1 to Don't Walt (gave 14fb) 8 ran. Unbuster 2m 4/4 hidap chase Feb 10 heavy. See Spice (10-7) 2nd beaten 3/1 to Hy-Ko (gave 14fb) 14 ran: Utrouter 3m 2/2 nov chase Feb 10 heavy.

2.55 SHARP ELECTRONICS EIDER HANDICAP CHASE (26,304: 4m 1f)

CORBIERE (B Burrough) Mrs J Pkman 9-11-7

PEATY SANDY (C) (Miss H Hamitton) Miss H Hamitton 10-11-1 ... T.G

PEATY SANDY (C) (Miss H Hamitton) Miss H Hamitton 10-11-1 ... T.G

Brain (HAMIN MAN) (Mrs M Haggers) M W Dicturson 7-11-1 ... J.B

RUGHY VANE (Miss B Swire) B Balding 9-10-11 ... J.B

BUSH GUIDE (C) (Miss V Alder) J Adder 8-10-3 ... Miss V Ald

ANOTHER CAPTAR (A SCOTT LIN) A SCOTT 12-10-0 ... R. U

LASCBANY (C,D) (LOCY CADOGRI) C H Bell 11-10-0 ... R. O'L

NARVIK (C,B) (Lacy Cadogrin) N Grump 11-10-1 ... C Haw

HONDURABLE MAN (C) (Mrs P Russell) Mrs P Russell 11-10-0 (4 ex) | 922404 RED CLERIC (B) (R Ringworth) M Naughton 10-10-0 ... C Grant 2014-0 SOLAR SEE (W Reed) W G Reed 9-10-0 ... Mr P Heed 7 2014-0 THREE TO ONE (C) (D Cavendish-Pell K Cliver 13-10-0 ... Mr P J Dun 7 2014-0 THREE TO ONE (C) (D Cavendish-Pell K Cliver 13-10-0 ... Mr P J Dun 7 2014-0 ... Mr P J Dun 7 P Tuck 100000 MR LARK (B) (S Drage) Mrs K Coulman 10-10-0 ... G McLifarick 7 0p0/010 ASH ROYAL (R McDonaid) R McDonaid 7-10-0 ... K Jones

7-2 Corbiere, 4 Lucky Vane, 8 Honourable Man, 8 Rightherd Man, 10 Bush Guide, 12 Three To One, Another Captein, Peaty Sandy, 14 Red Cleric, Lescharry, 16 others. To One, Another Captein, Peaty, Sandy, 14 Red Geric, Lescheny, 16 others.

FORSt: Another Captein (11-5) 3rd beaten 10t to Little Frechmen free 10th) with Three To One (rec. FORSt: Another Captein (11-5) 3rd beaten 10t to Little Frechmen free 10th) with Three To One (rec. 10th) 6rd beaten 3td 10th and 15th Captein (11-0) 3rd beaten 3td 10th Survival Hill Lad (gave Stb) with Basis Golder (rec. 6tb) 5th beaten 344 9 ran. Sandown catter in the Last Suspect (rec. 120) 1 ran. 3rd 5th Cap chase Jan 2 good. Cerbiere (11-5) 3rd beaten 11-10 Last Suspect (rec. 120) 1 ran. Chepatow 3m 6th Cap chase Jan 24 soft. Nessourable Man (10-0) won 11/h from San Wreitin (rec. 4tb) with Narvits (gave 2b), 6th beaten 25th and 4th Capte (rase Fab 11 good to Soft. Peaty Sandy (11-4) 5th beaten 25th 11 ran. Catterick 3m 4th Apr 3m 110yd hicap chase Fab 11 good to soft. Peaty Sandy (11-4) 5th beaten 21th to Buste Gelder (rec. 25th) 11 ran. Haydock 3m 4th Cap chase Dec good to soft.

SELECTION: Lucky Verse 28 good. King's States (11-7) 4th beater 18t to Lean Ar Achaidh (level) 12 ren. Sandown 3m 118y nov h'cap chase Feb 3 good. Linawn (11-8) 2nd beaten 3t to Shiny Copper (rec 108) 13 ren. Forawel 2m 4t nov chase Jan 16 heavy. See Spice (10-7) 2nd beaten 3t to Hy-Ko (gave 14th) 14 ran. Uttooder's 7m 2t nov chase Feb 10 heavy. Setton Prince (11-13) 2nd beaten 15t to Diokids (rec 14b) 15 ran. Harstord 2m 4t nov chase Feb 1 heavy.

2.45 GWENT HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,381: 3m) (21)

....R Pusey 7 N Coleman 7 ....Mrs L She Mr G William .....G Jo G Davies 9-4 Mister Lord, 6 Mister Pitt, 8 Bois Rouge, Anex, 10 Tanglo, 14 Indiana Dare, 16 Brass age, Black Penny, Laurello, Free Choice, 25 others. 3.15 HARBOUR HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: £878: 3m) (9) 24239-3 DANCING BRIG (D) (Mrs L Cley) T Cley 13-12-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_F 43411-p LEONSTAR (W Powell) W Powell 9-12-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PARTAN MISSLE (D) (Mrs M Thorne) N Handerson 12-12-11 Mary J Sloan 7

| Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J Sioan 7 | Mrs J 5-4 Venture To Cognec. 9-4 Spertan Missèle, 6 Dencing Brig, 10 Germenty Jane, 16 Leonster, 20 Royal Classic, 25 others.

5 LIMERICK HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,109: 2m) (21)
00433 MOSSAT (D) (N Gibson) B Paling 7-11-11
40-0200 MARRINE (D) (BF) (S Freedman) G Basiding 6-11-7
40-2000 SINFLOWER LAD (D) (M Cemence) R Holder 5-11-3
00-2111 GAURCHES (SIEIM) (D) (N Thrick) S Melicr 5-11-3 (7 ex)
101307 JAKAROO (S Nichols) S Cole 8-11-12
102307 DOBSONS CHOICE (D) (A Marriott) Jenkins 7-11-0
10310-0 DOBSONS CHOICE (D) (E Evans) E Evans 5-10-13
102009 BURNEBECK (D) (W Price) W Price 5-10-8
102009 BURNEBECK (D) (W Price) W Price 5-10-8
10-0001 JOHN WILLUGHBY (D) (A SIENDAM) A Visite 6-10-6
10-012b AN-GO-LOOK (D) (85) (Are M Berker) M Scudemore 5-10-3
101302 OWEN GLENDOWES (L Systems M) R Holder 7-10-3
100000 CONTRA (L BEDOWES) (L Systems M) R Holder 7-10-3
100000 CANTABLE (C,D) (Lady S Brooke) Lady S Brooke
102-2000 COMPA (J Beven) J Wright 5-10-0
10-0000 GETTING PLEMTY (D) (C Plummar C Plummar 5-10-0
102-0000 SUTTON COURT (Miss B Sykas) Miss B Sykas 6-10-0
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4 Churches Green, 6 Owen Giendower, John Willoughby, 8 Sunflower Lad, Leura's Pride, 10 Ledy, Hasty Kate, 12 An-Go-Look, Romane Mie, 16 Mosset, Marine, 20 Dobson's Choice, 25 \* Runs in 3.0 at Nottingham †Runs in 4.30 at Windsor Chepstow selections

1.15 Last Suspect, 1.45 Catch Phrase, 2.15 Greenwood Lad, 2.45 Mister Pitt, 3.15 Venture To Cognac, 3.45 An-Go-Look. 3.35 BREAM NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: 2913: 2m 120yd) (15) 5-2 Compactor, 11-4 Brother Geoffrey, 100-30 Thorpell Arch, 7 To Kamari Mou. 12 Sam Da Vinci, 18 offens.

By Michael Phillips

4.10 BEECH HANDICAP CHASE (£2,085: 2m 4f) (10) MULLACURRY (D) (J Shannon) J Pitzgerald 12-12-7
TUDOR FOLLY (C.D) (J Lisis) W A Suphenson 8-12-1
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TUDOR FOLLY (C.D) (J Lisis) W A Suphenson 8-12-1
TUDOR FOLLY (C.D) (J Clariton 10-11-0
ROMAN CON (W Lockey) J Chartton 10-11-0
SNOW BLESSED (D) (R Baker) Denys Sneth 7-10-8 (5 ex)
BOOK OF KELLS (C.D.8) (R Beeson) J Blundell 9-10-7
GOLD INVADER (C.D.) (A Scott) A Scott 11-10-8
SUPER SOLO (A Devasion I Crap 8-10-0
CAHERTY (Mrs. J Gladson) Mrs. J Gladson 11-10-0 p3pp11 01400/p 11230u /13-u03 3-4 Mullacurry, 4 Snow Blessed, 9-2 Tudor Folly, 5 Ram The Thor, 8 Kumbi, 12 Book Of 14 others. 4.40 BREAM NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £935; 2m 120yd) (22)

....J Goulding ....8 Storey 4 .....0 Dutton .....0 Duggan 7 Thompson 11-4 Stearsby, 3 Scarlet Terror, 7-2 Cray Loch, 5 Dublin West, 8 Dunsmane, 12 Tway, 20

> Newcastle selections By Michael Phillips

1.45 L O Broadway. 2.15 Bally-Go. 2.55 Lucky Vane, 3.35 Brother Geoffrey. 4.10 Mullacurry, 4.40 Scarlet Terror.

Britain's jockeys have started their own pension fund - the first ever for self-employed sportsmen. In a scheme drawn up by the Jockeys Association, the fund will provide a pension for all jockeys who have held a licence for three seasons, and who weigh out for 50 rides or more in a

The scheme, which has involved changes in the rules of racing and in Parliamentary legislation, will be funded by a small modification in the division of prize money whereby 0.6 per cent of prize money (worth about £120,000 in the first 10 months) will go towards the fund.

#### Sandown Park results

2.00 STANLEY CHASE (handicap: conditioned jockeys: E2,018: 2m 4i 658yd)
CLASSEPED b g by So Blessed - Crag Bay (G Rogers) 8-11-13
P Croucher (evens fav) 1
Plun To Me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P Croucher (evens fav) 1
All Bright \_\_\_\_\_\_ T Wilsams(40-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £1.70. Places: £1.20, £1.40. DF: £2.40. CSF: £6.46. N Handerson at Lambourn. 81, 11/L 5 ran. only 3 finished. 2.30 BIRCHWOOD HURDLE (4-y-c: novices £2,240: 2m)

3.00 STAND CHASE (novices: £2,840: 3m 

TOTE: Wirt £1.30, Places: £1.30, £2.20, DF: £1.70, CSP: £6.18 S Mellor at Lambourn. 6, 15l. Portabougy (40-1) 4th. 7 ran. 3.35 METROPOLITAN HURDLE (Novice £2,408: 2m) 

TOTE Wir: £3.40. Places: £1.80, £1.30 £3.80. DF: £7.00. CSF: £18.25. M. Tate at Kldderninster. ½, 2½. Mester Boatman (8-2) 4th. Parish Rigged (3-1 fav), 15 ran. 4.05 MOLE CHASE (Handicap: £2,422: 2m) PHNING SAINT, bg. by Welsh Saint -Tanula (Mass S Wills) 10-11-2.Q Webber 

TOTE: Win: 06.80. Places: 02.50, 64.80. DF: 623.20. CSF: 260.12 K Balley at East Balley. 21, nk. Restless Shot (7-1) 4th. 7 run. 4.35 CARDINAL HURDLE (Handicap: £2,085: 2m 51 75yd) TOTE Win: £7.50. Places: £2.40, £2.30, £2.30. DF: £20.00. CSF: £62.65. Tricest: £338.90. J For at Amesbury. 41, 244. Mershall Key (5-2 tan) 4th. 15 ran. NR: Canlo, On The Warpath, Saucy Dancer. TOTE DOUBLE: £15.15. TREBLE: £153.15. JACKPOT: £5,269.45. PLACEPOT: £213.60.

Newcastle Going: Good to soft

1.45 CORBITT KRUGERRAND HURDLE (NOVICES: \$366: 2m 120ys) TOTE: Wirt \$7.30. Places: \$2.30, \$1.20, 3.20. DF: \$3.10. CSF: \$16.82. N Crump at Middleham. Nt. 194. Avan Oak (14-1) 4th. 20-ren. NR: Hearthreak Hotel, Snowy River. 2.15 CORBITT SOVEREIGN HUNTER CHASÉ Inovices anathurs: ES32 3m)
URSER b g by Ragusa – Wild Trump (M W Easterby) 10-11-13

Mr R J Beggan (1-2 fav) 1
Pelaro Mr M Trompson (16-1) 2
(Bloor Mr W Bethell (9-1) 3

TOTE: Win: 21.50. Places: £1.10, £2.10, £1.80. DF: £3.90. CSF: £10.87. M W Easterby at Sheriff Hutton. 201, 41. Peace Clash (12-1) 4th. 12 ran. 2.45 CORBITT HALLMARK HURDLE (handloap: \$1.825: 2m 41) CHETEL b g by New Brig - Tactime (R Srawls) 10-10-8 ... C Pmilot [15-2] 1 Camdae ... K. Jones (10-1) 2 Sorder Knight ... A Dickman (25-1) 3 TOTE: Wirc £7.30, Places: £2.30, £2.80, £5.80, £2.10, £7: £26.80, £5.72.25, Tricast: £1,601.37, R Brewis at Bellord. 3, 8, 8epington (7-1) 4th. Tarqa (3-1 fav), 17 ran. 3.15 CORBITT PENNY BLACK CHASE (handicap: £2,570; 3m) 

TOTE: Win: £70.70, Places: £5.00, £2.10, £1.50, DF: £183.0, CSP. £100.57, TRICAST: £252.90, B Wilderson at Middlenam, 11, 71, Tacroy (\$-1),4th 10 ran, NR: Gold Invader. 3.45 CORBITT GOLD MEDAL HURDLE (4-y-c) £2,050: 7m120yd) 12,05C fm120yd)
TOPLEIGH b g High Top- Nom de
Plame(Mrs M Montecht) 11-0,D Notar (6-1) 1
SwartCellaem — A Dickman (7-4) 2
Cat 'n Dry — P Tuck (14-1) 3
TOTE Wire 55,70, Places: £1,50, £1,50,
£2,20, DF: £5,70, CSP: £17,41, P Montecht at
Datteith, & S. Regal Express (14-4) 4th.
Abertat (13-8 tay) 9 ran. 4.15 CORBITT DIAMOND HURDLE (4-y-novices; 2860; 2m4f) TOTE: Wirt 23.00. Places: £1.40, £1.10 £1.40. DF: 25.90, CSF: £6.24. P Brookshaw a Metton Mowthery. 1, 29, 101, (20-1) 49t. 8 ran NF: Summerland. PLACEPOT: £4.20.

eHardy Lad, a 15-1 chance, carrying 24 lb more than his long handicap mark, surprised Newcastle punters when winning the Corbitt Penny Black Handicap Chase by a neck from Beamwann. Ron O'Leary tracked Imperial Black and then tracked imperial Black and then Beamwam for much of the trip and took the lead approaching the last. Neville Crump ended a spell of seven weeks without a winner when Polish (8-1) finished fast to beat the

# Nottingham **uv**

[Televised: 1.30, 2.0, 2.30] GOING: Chase, good to first; Hurdles, good

1.30 BONUSPRINT HANDICAP CHASE (£3,511: 3m) (8 runners) 

1983: Shady Deal 10-11-5 R Rowe (7-2) J Gifford 11 ran. 7-4 Phil The Furler, 4 Bonum Omen, 9-2 Fred Piliner, 13-2 Scot Lane, 8 Rupertino, 12 Lewis Homes, Sallor's Return.

FORM: Bonum Omen (10-3) 5th beaten 241/J to Burrough Hill Lad (gave 5tb) 18 ren. Crepstow 3m6/h cap chase Dec 27 soft. Fred Pittiner (11-4) won 4 from Woodlands Lad (rec 15tb) 5 ren. Lercester 3m h cap chase Jan 30 soft. Gritter (11-7) 3rd beeten 15t to Tracy's Special (rec 16tb) 5 ren. Accot 3m h cap Feb 8 good. Phill The Flutter (10-0) won 31 from See Captain (gave 6tb) 7 ren. Weitherby 3m 100yd h cap chase Jen 7 good to soft. SELECTION; Phil The Flutes

2.0 CITY TRIAL HURDLE LIMITED HANDI-CAP (£3,147: 2m) (5) 2 041f SULA BULA (D) (B) M H Easterby 6-11-13 (6 ex)

13 122p PENSCYNOR (CD) M Lambert 8-10-7 1983: Gaye Brief 6-11-7 R Linky (4-7 lav) Mrs M Rimell 6 ran. 11-10 Sufa Bula, 3 Little Bay, 4 The Foodbroker, 8 Decert Hero, 14

ruscus: Lesse say (11-1) and beatent 15th to Register (rec. 881) 5 rest. Newbury 2m 160yd Hoop chase feb 11 good to soft. State Balla literative for 1st earlier (11-5) won shirt from Cut A Death (rec. 5b) 6th beaten 27 first. Sandown 2m 148 Febr 8 good to soft. The Feedbroker (P-11) unplaced to Ra Nova (gave 9b) 25 ren, Newbury 2m 100yd in cap hille. Feb 11 good to soft.

SELECTION: Suiz Buile.

2.30 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NOVICE CHASE (Grade II: 6 9027 BRIGHT CASSIS K Balley 8-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ A Webb 8 9000 FLAREY SARK P O'Cornor 7-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P Scudamore 10 0-11f GAMBIR (D) (BF) D Nicholson 6-11-5 \_\_\_\_ P Scudamore 1983: Bold Yeoman 7-11-1 H Davise (25-1) J Gifford 7 ran. 13-8 Noddy's Ryde, 9-4 Gambir, 109-30 B And K Emperor, 8 Enght Oassas, 33 Parey Sark.

FORM: 8 and K Emperor (11-12) won 114 from Orp Balts (res. 12b) 14 ran. Cattenck 2m nov chase Feb 11 good. Bright Gesals latest fell earlier (11-3) 2nd beaten 41 to Young Lover (evel) 12 ran. Kempton 2m nov chase Jan 21 good to firm. Gesmbir latest fell 2 out when every chance earlier (11-7) won 81 from Orp Balts (res. 14b) 6 ran. Haydock 2m nov chase Jan 7 good to soft. Noddy's Ryde (11-8), won 30 from Gawke-Dyke (rec. 4b) 8 ran. Doncaster 2m 150yd nov chase Dec. 17 good to fam. SELECTION: Gambir. Windsor

5-2 Lucytar, 100-30 Mood Music, 4 Pitham, 6 Netherbridge, 8 Grey Fusition, 10 Johnny Tarquin, 14 others.

3.0 HATCH BRIDGE HURDLE (4-Y-O:£2,022:2m

201 FLOYD M Madgwick 10-10
PRINCE BARRINGTON F Walvyn 10-10
300 RAGGED ROBIN D Elsworth 10-10
121 RECORD DANCER G Pritchard-Gordon 10-1

9-4 Record Dancer, 3 Floyd, 5 Emlyn Princess, 6 Prince Barri Saratino, 10 Regged Robin, 14 others.

30yd) (9)

# G PRINCE ZEUS Mrs M Rimell 5-11-5 BOWTRA J Chugg 5-11-0 BOHT BURGLARS WALK (D) Mrs J Primer DYNA DRUBEN T SH 6-11-0 LINPAC GOLD S Bridge 5-11-0 LINPAC GOLD S Bridge 5-11-0 GOO SOMERVILLE STAR J Spearing 5-11-0 BOWER BOY O Brennan 4-10-7 CAPTAEN PRY D Nicholson 4-10-7 G CRUDEN BAY P Febrate 4-10-7 B PHANJO R Harrop 4-10-7 LINPAC MOREMAND O Ringer 4-10-2 LINPTOWN GRIL J Smith 4-10-2 1863: Devisdale 4-10-7 R C'Leary (13-2) J Fitzgerald 17 ran. 15-8 Burglara Walk, 3 Molon Lave, 4 Princa Zeus, 6 Captain Pry, 8 Icen, 3.30 REPLACEMENT NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE-(Mares: £1,597: 2m 6f) (12) 1983: Sunit River 5-10-12 A Brown (5-1) W Haigh 10 ran. 7-4 Pretty Lass, 3 Saffron's Daughter, 9-2 Arctic Gipsy, 11-2 Spartan Daisy, B Shamrock Bridge, 14 others. 4.0 HUCKNALL NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £775: 2m)

1983: Silver Wind 4-10-7 Fl Linley (6-5 fav) Mrs M Rumeli 17 ran. 13-8 Far Rockaway, 11-4 Hoorah Henry, 9-2 Northern Interest, 6 Some Melody, 10 Storton, 16 others. Nottingham selections

By Michael Phillips

1.30 Fred Pilliner, 2.0 Sula Bula, 2.30 Noddy's Ryde, 3.0 Captain Pry, 3.30 Shamrock Bridge, 4.0 Far

	Windsor	3.30 FAIRLAWNE CHASE (£2,385:3m) (4) 402 1F31 EVERETT F Wallyon 9-12-12 403 02F2 ROYAL JUDGEMENT (0) J Gafford 11-11-12
	GOING: good  2,0 HAIG WHISKY NOVICE HURDLE QUALI- FIER (£1,635:2m 30yd) (18 runners)  101 4161 PADDY BORO J Gifford 6-11-10 P Nichole 102 60-01 FROMESKO F Welwyn 6-11-5 Shriston 107 CHILFRICH F Whiter 5-11-0 Shriston 108 00 DEEP PROSPECT Mrs M Rimel 5-11-0 C Brown 110 40 ECHO SOUNDER D Nicholaon 5-11-0 Shriston 111 40 ECHO SOUNDER D Nicholaon 5-11-0 MCGourt 112 6 EXCLUDER P W Harris 5-11-0 MCGourt 113 3202 FALIKLAND HERO (EF) J Webber 5-11-0 MCGourt 114 0 GEE-A J Gifford 5-11-0 Peter Hobbs 4 115 0840 GOLDADO P Palling 5-11-0 D D Creensy 116 0840 GOLDADO P Palling 5-11-0 C EVAIS 117 TOUGH A Moore 5-11-0 GO MOORE 124 000 LAST TRAIL W Wildersh 5-11-0 G M MOORE 134 0000 LAST TRAIL W Wildersh 5-11-0 G M K Burter 2	## Peter Hobbs ## Peter Hobbs ## Peter Hobbs ## Peter Hobbs ## A
	125 LORD SOLENT H WRITE 5-11-0 G McCourt 129 3 TORYMORE GREEN J Webber 5-11-0 G McCourt 131 DERRICK'S DELIGHT E W Jones 5-10-9 NON-RUNNER 132 30 MATTRESS Miss S Morris 6-10-9 M O'Hallorer 134 PLAY IT SAM Mrs B Waring 6-10-9 M O'Hallorer 1383: abandoned frost 3 Paddy Boro, 7-2 Finnesko, 4 Falklend Hero, 6 Chaffingh, 8 Deep Prospect, 10 Echo Sounder, 14 others.	523 4244 WHITTINGTON Mrs M Easton 6-10-7
	2.30 MAGNA CARTA HANDICAP CHASE (£1,609:2m 40yd) (8) 202 FUR9 PITHAM D Chesney 10-11-9	4 Sun Rising, 5 Autumn Sun, 6 Co Member, Play The Kneve, 8 Remainder (mp. 10 Fit De Far, Bellycarn, 14 others.  4.30 RUNNYMEDE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,212:2m 30yd) (16)  602 1/0FB JACK O'LANTERN P Cundell 9-11-10
۱	212 3U00 JOHANY TARQUIN R Ledger 11-10-0	609 2022 SH.ENT ECHO A Blackmore 9-10-11

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Windsor selections By Michael Phillips 2.0 Paddy Boro. 2.30 Lucyfar, 3.0 Saratino, 3.30 Everett, 4.0 Sun Rising, 4.30 Hillbilly.

Fakenham results

2.15 SHERINGHAMHUROLE Setting: handicap: £705: 2m 80yd Penalty value PERDICCAS br g by Pards - Requisition 8-10-2 P Dever (4-1 |- fav) 1 Migorian J A Harris(8-1) 2 Sunspeed S Kettlewel(9-1) 3 TOTE Wir: £3.10. Places: £1.10, £3.10, £2.00. DF: £18.90. CSF: £39.43. Tricast: £268.65. G. Morgan at South Somercoates. 100, 21. Top Gold (4-1 ji-law) 4th. 13 rsn. No Ed.

2.45 SANDRINGHAM CHASE (handicap: £1,317:3m) TOTE: Win; £3.40. Places: £1.60, £4.40 DF: £24.30 CSF; £19.55. P Haynes at Chichester. \*4, 4. Williamson (9-4 tay) 4th. 7 ren.

3.45 HAIG WHESKY HURDLE (novices: \$227) TOTE Wire \$5.50. Placks: \$1.90, £1.60. \$2.40. DF: \$22.30. CSF: £73.32. E Witts at Reading 41, 12. Blending (16-1) 4th. Ashlone (10-11 favi 10 ran.

4.15 WALTER WALES HUNTER CHASE (emsteurs £1,201; 2m 5f 110yd)

rdon 10-10 S Smith Eccles

TOTE: Win: £1 70 Places: £1.50, £1.00, DF: £2.20, CSF: £3.33, Mrs. A Vitas at Bury St Edmunds, 6l, 15l, Spartiquick (33-1) 4th, £ ran. 4.45 CROKER HURDLE (handleap: £1.059; 2m) WESTWAY LAD b g by Frestreak - Groupi Girl 5-10-8 M Richards (5-2) 1 Super Tok R Rowell (5-1) 2 Ballont R Goldssein (12-1) 3 TOTE: Win: \$3.10. Places: \$2.10, \$2.40, \$2.50. DF: \$13.50. CSF: \$19.36. Tricest: \$133.78. W Hinchteffle at Nowmarket. 31, 41. Goldoration \$42-11 4th. Morvem (7-4 fey). 14 ran. PLACEPOT: \$93.95. TODAY'S POINT-TO-POINTS Duration Harriers, at Costessy (1.C. Lenarkshire and Rentinewalters, at Bogstc (1.30); Bild-Davion, at Bishopsquart (12.0; Shringfon, at Discombe Park (12.30); Unland Services, at Larkshi (1.0).

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CALERY, DESCRIPTION AS MANUFACTURE OF THE CONTROL O

PALEMER. On February 13th at Kingston hospital to Amenda (nee) Ridgway and Nell a daughter, Louise Victoria.

caluguer. BID. – On February 16th, in Perth. & Rossiyn (nës Asion) and Alastair. a daughter – Alacandra Anay

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**MARRIAGES** 

BOYD-WALLIS: MalEAN On Feb rusry 5(s. 1984, the blessing of the marriage of Jareny and Margare Boys-Wallis, at St. John's Charch Hattley Winney. Thamis be to God.

**DEATHS** 

COLLEY SMITH - On 18th February, Joan Orde Haggard), wife of G. T. Corley Smith and mother of Gillian, Clare, Nicola and Peter Funeral at Greensted Church, Ongar. on Wodnesday. 22nd February. at 2.30 Family flowers only

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DODRIDGE - On February 15th.

Jonathan Francis, aged 59 years, a
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LETTS. - On February 16th, peace(uilly at home, Leslie Charles, lowed
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8.35 Ever Decreasing Circles: Fury

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12.00 Smash Of The Day: "I'm Sorry I'il
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8.35 Godzilla: Fantastic cartoon: 9.00 Saturday SuperStore: includes the final heat of the SuperStar Talent Contest Young film actress and singer Clare Grogan is one of the guests; 12.12 Weather. 12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is:

12.20 Winter Olympics. Live coverage from Sarajevo (including final two runs of bur-man bobsle 12.50 Football Focus; 1.10 Chepstow Racing: the 1.15 race: 1.25 Cricket: New Zealand v England; a one-day International: 1.40 Chepstow Racing: the 1.45 race; 1.55 Winter Olympics: more from Salabro, 2, to Cliepsitow
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5.45 News: with Jan Leeming; 5.55 6.00 Jim'll Fix It: Jimmy Savile, the man who makes people's dreams come true, arranges for Kenny Ball and his

lazzmen to pay a call on a tan. 6.35 Film: The Scarlet Buccan swashbuckling yarn, set in the Caribbean, with Robert Shaw and James Earl Jones after treasure and romance. Peter Boyle plays the local 'nasty'.

Director: James Goldstone. 8.15 The Les Dawson Show: Gloria Hunniford, better known as a cheerful programme ter, shows she is no mean singer, too. And Cissie and Ada continue their earthy

8.45 News: read by Jan Learning.

9.00 The Odd Job Man: Episode 2 of N J Crisp's adventure seria starring Jon Finch as the ex-S.A.S. man carrying out esplonage job for British Intelligence. Down on his luck he accepts the job of trying to find an East German hit-man called Tauber (Wolf Kahler) Co-starring Ralph Bates and

9.50 Wogan: Tonight's chat show guests are the Royal Ballet star Lesley Collier, the American tunny man Mel Brooks, Larry Grayson, and the vocal duet Manhattan

49 Olympic Grandstand: Ladies' Figure Skating Championship.

11.30 Film: The Reincamation of Peter Proud (1975) Supernatural thriller about a lecturer's compulsive search for what he believes to be his previous incarnation - a man murdered by his wife. With Michael Sarrazin and Margot Kidder. Directed by J Lee Thompson: 1.10 Weather.

#### ⊤v-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Henry Kelly and Toni Arthur. Includes Pick of the Week (6.30) news (7.00, 8.00), sport (7.10), George Best exercises with guest Mary Stavin (7.15), Rustle Lee's cookery spot (8.15).

Data Rust with the Superman movie special effects creator Derek Meddings, and result of the Edwar's Engine competition. Plus the group called Truth.

# ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: what's on locally; 9.30 Sesame Street: Learning about life, with The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday Show: with Roger Deltrey, Christopher Biggins and 12.15 World of Sport: The line-up is:

Star Indoor Games. And the Michelob Invitational, from San Diego. California; 12.45 News; 12.50 On the Ball (FA Cup and Scottish Cup preview): 1.20 The ITV Seven. From Nottingham – the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30. From Newcastle, the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.55. From Leopardstown - the Wessel Cable Champion Hurdle, at

3.10 Boxing: Bugner v Tangstad, live from Copenhagen; 3.45
Half-time football results; 4.00 Wrestling: three bouts from Winsford: 4.45 Results. including classified pools

5.00 News from ITNL 5.05 Fraggle Rock: The hairy ones who live under a lighthou enlist the powers of Convincing John. 5.35 The Fall Guy: A crooked

businessman's wife plans to frame her husband and take over his business. With Lee Maiors. 6.30 Child's Play: Children define words, and grown-ups have to decide what the words are.

The celebrity guests are Suzi Quatro and Christopher Biggins. The contestants are Steve Young and Angella Brooks. 7.00 3-2-1: Game show, with a James Bond-type theme. Tonight's guest performers include Don Estelle, James

Villiers and Jenny Lee Wright 8.00 T J Hooker: A murder is itnessed by a woman while out with a married man. She is therefore, in a tricky situation when it comes to giving evidence; 9.00 News from ITN.

And sports round-up. 9.15 Film: Cattle Annie and Little Britches (1979) Lighthearted estern, with Burt Lancaster John Savage and Rod Steiger Two women mastermind one of the craziest jailbreaks.in movie history. With Diene Lane and Amanda Plummer. Director: Lamong Johnson.

London news. Followed by Rock Concert. Songs from Linda Ronstadt including Blue Bayou and You're No Good. Recorded in the US.- -

12.35 Best of Saturday Might Live: comedy show, with Raquel Welch, John Sebastian and The Muppets as special lests. Followed by the Night Thoughts of Dr Una Kroil.



unters: a scene from People of the Islands, Hugh Brody's film on Channel Four at 8.30pm.

BBC.2 6.25 Open University (until 3.10). Begins with The Origin of the Earth, and ends (starts 2.45) with Modern Art: Courbet; 3.10 Pages from Cestax, 3.40 Film: Blood and Sand (1922.

tinted, with plano soundtrack). Famous Valentino silent, with boy who becomes Spain's top matador, marrying his childhood sweetheart but failing under the spell of an alluring aristocrat. With Lifa Lee and Nita Nakli. 5.00 Film: Don't Bother to Knock

comedy with Richard Todd as the travel agent who gives the key to his flat to girls whom he meets during his European trips. With June Thorburn, Elke Sommer and Nicole Maurey. Directed by Cyril Frankel. 6.25 From Swamps to Coak Film about the vast amounts of peat to be found in the

Okelenokee Swamp in southern Georgia. With Dr Art

Cohen, swamp expert, and Dr Simon Conway Morris, Open 6.50 Sight and Sound in Concert-Curtis Mayfield at the Marcus Garvey Centre in Nottingham (also on Radio 1, In stereo);

7.30 News, And sport. 7.50 The Fasting Girl: The story of the Weish farmer's daughter Sarah Jacob (played by 12year-old Angharad James) who: in the late 1860s. attracted great interest when her family claimed that she was able to live for a year without food or drink. With Jain Cuthbertson.

9.10 Cricket: One-day international England, in Christchurch.

9.50 C. P. Snow's Strangers and Brothers: Repeat screening of episode 6 (of 13). Spring 1939 a time of crisis for Sh Effot (Shella Ruskin) and Roy Calvert (Nigel Havers) (r).

10.40 The Light of Experience Revisited: Bel Mooney with the updated story of Shirley Notan whose son Anthony died in 1978 of bone marrow

11.10 Film: Diablo Manthe (1977). French film, with sub-titles, about a year in the life of two sisters (Eleonore Klarwein and Odile Michel) and their year of sexual awakening and political initiation at a girls' school. Written and directed by Diane Kurys. Ends at 12.55s

# CHANNEL 4

2.00 Make it Pay: How to earn some extra cash through wood carving.

Film: All Through the Night\* (1942). Comedy thriller, with Humphrey Bogert as a gambler who foils an attempt by Nazi saboteurs to blow up bettleship in New York harbour, With Conrad Veidt and Peter Lorre. Director: Vincent Sherman.

4.25 Pete Hothead: cartoon. Mama Malone; New comedy show from the US with I lie Kaye as the Italian mother and TV cookery expert. 5.95 Brookside: two repeated

No Problem: Concerned that Senta Isabella is running short of guano exports, Beast (Malcolm Frederick) says he is going to a meeting. But he is spotted in a restaurant, with a glamorous Russian.

The Other Side of the Tracks: Paul Gambaccini examines the careers of the Thompson 7.30 News headlines. Followed by: Union World: Sean Brannigan, 75. stays on as leader of the

though the rule book says officials should retire at 70. His continuing rule has split the

8.00 Twenty Twenty Vision: Disturbing evidence is given of overcrowded, unsafe and generally sub-standard conditions in bed and breakfast establishments that ake in the homeless (the DHSS signs the cheques).

5.30 People of the Islands: Documentary that perfectly complements yesterday's screening of Robert Flaherty's famous film Nanook of the North, it shows what life is like today for the simple folk of the Belcher Islands, where Flaherty made his film

10.00 The Avengers: The acader where students are prepared for the conquest of oute space (or so it seems . . .). 11.00 The Comic Strip Presents Bad News Tour. Repeat screening of this anarchic edition featuring the heavy

metal group called Bad News 11.25 Film: Thieves' Highway' (1949). Strong drama (very well directed by Jules Dassin) about California's fruit trade warfare, with Richard Conte as the small good guy and Lee J. Cobb as the big bad guy. Ends

#### **Edited by Peter Davalle** BBC 1 Tv-am

7.25 Good Morning: with David Frost who introduces today's Thought for a Sunday

Begins with World food production, and ands (starts at 8.25) with stereochemistry. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: for the eightyear-olds, and under. 8.30 Good Morning Britain: news (8.30), sport (8.35,) Sunday papers review by John Wells (8.40), and Behind the News interview with Len Murray at

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: what's on locally; 9.30 Collectors'
Comer: Jenny Hanley and love tokens such as love spoons (r); 10.00 Morning Worship: from the Methodist Church, Burley-in-Whartedale, Yorkshire; 11.00 Link; Sport and the disabled: 11.30 A Better Read: Tom Coyne's choice in books. Also in the studio: authors lain Banks and

making the wast of the micro-music and speech from computers (r); 1.00 Familing; 1.25 Taking Stock: Life for the 50-year-olds in the 1980s (r); 1.50 News headlines. 2.00 Weekend World: Brian Walden with another edition of the current affairs programme that regularly contributes to Monday's headlines. 1.00 Police 5: with crook-catcher

Shaw Taylor. 1.15 The Big Match: Action from

three of yesterday's FA Cup fifth round matches. 2.00 Encounter: How Christianity and politics mix for Simon Hughes, MP for Bermondsey. 2.30 London news. Followed by -

Film: Attack on the Iron Coas (1967) Second War drama about a mission to destroy a heavily-guarded German nava base on the French coast. With Lloyd Bridges, Andrew Keir, Sue Lloyd. Director Paul

4.30 Jack Holborn: Piratical adventure serial, from Leon Garfield's book. Starring Patrich Bach in the title role. 5.00 Bullseye: Darts and general

knowledge. The guest celebrity is Billy Lennard. Sunday Sunday: Gloria Hunniford chats with Mel Brooks, Roger Daitry and John Hurt; 6.30 News from

Highway: Harry Secombe visits Richmond in North Yorkshire and meets Robert Hardy and others. 7.15 Family Fortunes: the Chinns

from Cornwall versus the Morrises from Clapton. 7.45 Film: Yanks (1979) Emotions

and tempers run high as GIs arrive at a quiet Lancashire town to prepare for D-Day. John Schlesinger's first cousir to LWT's We'll Meet Again stars Vanessa Redgrave. Richard Gere, William Devane Lisa Eichhorn, and Rachel Roberts. 10.15 News from

10.30 The South Bank Show: Barry Tuckwell: Master of the Hom. The spotlight falls on the French horn and its famous exponent. With the English Chamber Orchestra and actor Nickolas Grace (playing Mozart). Works by Britten, Mozart, Beethoven, et al. 11.30 News headlines. 1.35 The Protectors: with Robert

Vaughn and Nyree Dawn Porter. Was Harry Rule's car accident real or imagined? (r). Followed by Night Thoughts.

# Barry Tuckwell: Master of the Hom. He is the subject of the South

Bank Show film on ITV, at 10.30 pm.

#### BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55). Begins with Brain and Behaviour, and ends (starts at 1.30) with Population

3.20 Horizon: Valley of the Inca. An

experiment to see if new life can be brought to a onceflourishing but now decaying valley in the Peruvian Andes 4.10 Quintet: The Melos Quartet of Stuttgart, with Frank Beyer

(viola), perform Bruckner's String Quintet in F. nternational Rugby Special: Highlights from yesterday's Wales versus France, and England versus Ireland matches.

News Review: sub-titled news highlights. With Jan Leeming. 6.30 The Money Programme: Cutprice competition in the supermarkets - and what it is

doing to the grocery industry and the small retailer. 7.15 International Pro-Celebrity Golf: Tom Watson versus Greg Norman over nine hole:

aı Gienesoles 8.05 One Pair of Eves: First of seven films, serious and otherwise, which delve into interesting people's lives. Tonight, Beryl Cook, the Devon artist, famous for her

welf-rounded women. 8.35 All the World's a Stage: Fourth film in Ronald Harwood's series about world theatre. It is called Mysteries, and it tells how episodes in Christ's life were translated into medieval imagery that found its way into a new,

9.30 Did You See . . . ? The panel in tonight's television forum consists of Gillian Tindali, Dr Malcolm Coe, and Sir Ranulph Twistleton-Wykeman Flennes. And Michael Church examines the television image of the teenager.

10.25 News on Two, And weather.

secular drama.

10.35 Australian Cinema: Breaker Morant (1980). Curtain-up on a new season of Australian cinema. Edward Woodward stars as one of three members of the "Bushveidt Carbineers" (a predominantly Australian unit of the British Army) who, at the height of the Bo were court-martialled for murdering Boer prisoners and a German missionary, Based on a true incident, costarring Bryan Brown, Jack Thompson, John Waters and Charles Tingwell, and directed

#### CHANNEL 4

1.25 The Making of Britain: Dr Klavs Randsbord on the Viking invasion of AD 793. 1.50 Irish Angle: Informed it. from either north or

south of the border. 2.20 Film: Tea for Two (1950) Hollywood musical, based on the famous stage musical No. No. Nanette. Doris Day accepts a 25,000-dollar bet that she will say only "no" for 24 hours. With Gordon MacRae, Gene Nelson.

Director: David Butler. 4.10 Jack's Game: Jack Charlton joins the Holmes Valley Beagles in Yorkshire, in pursuit of hare.

The Motor Show: Diesel cars and convertibles. And there is a family test of the Volvo 350. News beadlines. Weather.

Followed by:- 7 Days: Moral and religious issues. 5.45 Face the Press: Alistair Graham, general secretary, Civil and Public Servant's

Association. 6.15 Cricket: Benson and Hedges World Series Cup. The deciding game in the one-day series between Australia, the West Indies and Pakistan. From Melbourne Cocket

Ground. 7.15 The World at War: Episode 18 (of 26). The dilemma about loyalty that the Dutch had to face when the Nazis inveded the Netherlands (r).

8.15 The Jewel in the Crown Another chance to see episode 7 of this remarkably fine adaptation of Paul Scott's "Raj Quartet", Jimmy Clark (Stuart Wilson) puts Sarah's (Geraldine James) moral Barbie (Peggy Ashcroft) is to lose her dearest friend (r).

9.20 The First Christian: The fourth film in this series about St Paul. Tonight: the missionary travels through Turkey and northern Greece. Presented by former nun Karen Armstrong. 10.15 Tom Keating on Tom Keating

The painter, who died last Sunday, talks about his colourful life in interviews recorded during the past few months.

middling. Humphray Bogart thriller about a man (Booart) who murders his wife. Sydney Greenstreet plays the psychiatrist who helps to drive the killer close to dementia. Also starring Alexis Smith. Directed by Curtis Bernhardt.

Radio 4 6 25 Shipping Forecast. 8 30 News; Farming Today 6.50 In Perspective with Rosemary Hartill, 6.55 Weather: Travel;

Programme News. 7.00 News, 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 in Parspective.
7.50 it's a Bargein 7.55 Weather;
Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57

Weather: Travet. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway, Bernald Falk with holiday, travel and leisure. 9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly

nagazinas.

10.05 The Week in Westminster.
10.30 Daily Servicet
10.45 Pick of the Week. Margaret Howard's TV and radio extracts.
11.35 From Our Own Correspondent.
BBC correspondents report from around the world.
12.00 News. Money Boz. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 The News Qurz. News of the last

seven days examined by the people who wrote it. 12.55 Weather. 1.10 Any Questions? from Abingdon. Oxfordshire. With Claire Rayner. John Pardoe, Clare Short and

Angela Rumbold (r), 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thety-minute Theatre. "A Bump in the Road by Graham Holliday. Campion's new job depends on his getting a driving ficence, so he is desperate to pass his test.

Help comes from a surprising 2.35 Medicine Now, A report on the health of medical care. 3.05 Wildlife.

3.30 Home-ing In. Tips and techniques to help you save time and money
if you do-it-yourself.
4.00 News: International Assignment.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine
for the disabled.
5.00 The Chip Shop with Barry

ns impact.
5.25 Week Ending. Satincal review of the week's news. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. Travel:

Herman is the castaway.
7.05 Stop the Week with Robert 7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard

8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre, "The Snake" by James Douglas.
Shella Burrell heads the cast in this tale of everyday life among the Anglo-Irish. Miss Burrell plays the daunting Mrs Pyrn, with Valerie Lifey as her over-obedient daughter. Write Mrs Pyrn spends her time conjuring up happy memories of the golden past, her much-abused daughter is trained to come with the is trying to cope with the practicalities of life. With Catherine Gibson and Louis Rolstont9.58 Weather.

10.15 You the Jury. The motion: Public examinations at the end of compulsory education should be 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. Jessica

Boggon considers the challenges to her taith of a summer in India. Animal Language. Sound communication in animals, narrated by David Attenborough (8) Song Dialectal A Sidestant Look At he

(8) Song Dialects†
11.45 A Sideways Look At . . by
Anthony Smith.
12.00 News. 12.10 Weather, 12.15
Shipping Forecast. 12.23-12.28
The Chep Shop with Barry England VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel, 1.55-2.00pm Programme News, 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News 8.05 Aubade: Works by Boito, Fibrion, Percy Fletcher, Scriabin, 9.05 Re

Paul Vaughan, Alan Blyth comperes recordings of La Bohemet 10.15 Stereo Release. Includes nev recordings of works by Byrd and Bach 1 Huddensfield Festival of Contemporary Music. Concert. Part one. With the BBC

6.00 News; Sports Round-Up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs. Woody Philharmonic Orch, Janks Vakarelis (piano), Ives's Decoration Day, and Carter's Symph No 1;1 12.05 Interval reading. 12.19 Concert: part two. Gershwin's

12.10 Concert: part two. Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F major and Copiand's Dances Billy the Kid.† 1.00 News.

1.05 Arrangements Heve Been Made: Christopher Kite and Robert Ferguson (two pianos). Debussy (arr Ravel) Nocturnes; Nuages, Fêtes and Sirènes; Mozart (arr Grieg) Sonata in C major; and Alsgri and Mozart (art List) A la

Allegri and Mozart (arr Liszt) A la Crepelle Sistine.†
2.00 Georg Philipp Telemann: St Mark Passion, of 1759. With the Munich Pro Arte Orchestra and Lausarma Youth Choir, Lional Rogg (organ) and soloists Rehfuss (Evangelist), Gunter (Jesus), Giebel, Malaniuk, Itmeyer. On records.f

Amneyer, On records.†

3.55 Janacek and Kodaly: Cello and plano recital. With Lowri Slake (cello) and Janica Dawson. Janacek's Pohadka (Fairy Tale) and Kodaly's Soneta Op 4.†

4.30 Jazz Record Requests: with Detac Clauton.

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5.15 Die Walkure: Wagner's opera, performed by Welsh National Opera. Direct from Cardifft. Sung in German. Conducted by Reginald Goodalt. With Anne Evans (Brunnhäde), Patricia Payne (Fricka), Kathryn Harries (Sieglände), Warten Elisworth (Sieglande), Moderick Earle (Hunding) and Phillip Joli (Wotan). Act one.!

6.30 A Procession of Friends: More A Procession of Prenors: More selections from Fenny Burney's diaries, read by Karin Fernald. Tonight: Rising by the Moon. Die Walkurs: the second act.† Critics' Forum: the weekly arts discussion with A. S. Byatt, Edward Lucie-Smith, Clancy Sigal and Anthory Curtis, Inchuries, In

and Anthony Curtis. Includes a review of Rosamond Lehmann's The Weather in the Streets (BBC2).

9.15 Die Walkure: the third act.†

10.50 Music for Harp: Works by
Teilleferre and Benjamin Britten.
Played by Oslan Eilis and Nicanor
Zabaleta.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF: Open University 6.55-7.55em, 6.55 Science Foundation Course: Introduction, 7.15 Doma Sweet Home, 7.35 Women, Part 1, 11.20pm-12.00am, 11.20 Studying the Arts, 11.40 Psychosexual Identity, 1

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00 and then from 6.00 (except 8.00pm and 9.0). Headines: 8.30am, 7.30 Major Bulletin 7.00am, 8.00 and 12.00 mildnight (MF/MW). 4.00am George Fergusont incl. 4.02; 5.02 Cricket. 6.00 Shella Tracyt incl. 6.03 Cricket. 7.50 Racing 9uffetin. 8.05 David Jacobst. 10.00 Sounds of the 60st with Keith Fordyce. Sounds of the 80st with Keith Fordyce.

11.00 Album Timef With Peter Clayton.

12.30 Tribute to the late Ethel Merman.

1.00 Berni Clifton's Comdey Shop with Pat Mooney. Tony (Peers and Caroline Turner. 1.30 Sport on 2 includes Riegby Union: Five Nations Championship, Wales v France, England v Ireland, and Cricket (New Zeeland and England), and Winter Olympics: (reports from Sarajevol. 6.00 Folk on 2 with Cyrll Tawney. 7.00 Jazz Score with chairman Benny Green. 7.30 Vince Hill. A gala concert recorded at the Spa Grand Hall, Scarborought. 8.20-8.40 Interval. 9.30 Big Band Specialt with the BBC Big Band, incl. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous with Sheila racyt, 11.00 Ken Bruce with his selection of musict, 1.00em Jean Challis presents Nightridet. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton with Country Concert.

5th. 2.00 Paul (sumbaccinit, 4.00 Saturde Live with Andy Batten-Foster and Muriel Gray, 6.20 in Concert featuring The Cait. 6.50 Sight and Sound in Concert featuring Curits Mayfield at the Marcus Garvey Centre, Nottingham. (A simulitaneous broadcast with BBC2). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Gary Davies. VHF Radios 1 and 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-4.00am With Radio 2.

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Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel: Programme News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samaihive. 7.45 Bells 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel;

News onthe half-hour until 12.30pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dava Lee Travis. 1.00pm Hitsville USA. The Story of Motown (Parl 5)1. 2,00 Paul Gambaccinit. 4.00 Saturda Line 2014 Aug. Baturda Line 2014 Au

\*REQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 100kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World

BBC 1 Wates: 1.55-2.55pm Sports
headlines). Rugby Union (highlights of
yesterday's France v Wates match).
10.00-10.40 The Chris Stuart Cha-Cha
Chat Show with guests Molly Parkin,
Lesile Thomas, Beverley Humphries,
Franke Johnson Jnr. 10.40-11.20
Everymen: "Hours by the Window".
11.20 Join British International Darts
Championships (as BBC1). 12.0512.40am Olympic Grandstand. 12.40
News of Wales. Sociland: 1.00-1.25pm
Landward. 1.25-1.50 Can Seo. Gaelic
for beginners (17). 8.35-6.40 Appeal on
behalf of the Societies for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in

S4C Starts 1.55pm Ftermwyr. 2.05 Twenty Twenty Vision. 2.30 Black on Black. 3.25 City Priest. 3.50 Diverse Reports. 4.20 Wish You Were Here. 4.50 People of the Islands. 6.15 Cricket. 7.15 Wil Ovac Cwac. 7.25 Newyddion. 7.38 Hafot Henn. 8.00 wyddion. 7.30 Hafod Henri. 8.00

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11.00am Link. 11.30-12.00
Collectors' Comer. 1.00pm University
Chiglinge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Ulster.
2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.30-4.30
Little House on the Prafrie. 5.30 Smurfs.
5.00-6.30 History of the Grand Prix.
11.30 Hands. 11.56 Sports Results.
12.00 News, Glosedown.

8.00 Music To Remember. English Chamber Orchestra, with John Williams (gultar). Wagner, (Stegfried Idyll) and Rodrigo (Concierto de Aranjuez)! 8.45 The Hidden Years. The third of six extracts from the forthcoming novel by Neil Boyd: a compelling story about the early adult life of

Jesus.
News; Kipps. 'The Story of a Simple Soul' by H. G. Wells. Dramatised in two parts. With Paul Daneman (as Wells) and Mark Straker (as Kipps) (1). 9.58

18.00 News. 10.15 The Countryside in February. 10.15 The Countryside in February.
Countryman and broadcaster Ph
Drabble celebrates the 300th
edition of the programme with a
tour of his Staffordshire garden.
11.00 An Unlikely Journey (3) The
Storm. With Father William
Hewelt. S.lf
11.15 Inside Parliament.
12.00 News 12.10 Weather 12.15
Shipping Forecast 12.23-12.28
The Chip Shop with Barry
Norman.

Norman. ENGLAND, VHF as above 1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
1.15 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Gardeners' Cuestion Time visits Staffordshire.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre 'Bebylon has Fallen' by John Fletcher. True story about a 19th century hedonist whose life on a desert island, with a harem of 50 girls, is interrupted by the arrival of an evangelist, his wife, and tollowers (r). ENGLAND. YHF as above accept 6.45-7.45em Open University: 6.45 Music Interlude. 7 05 Reading Development. 7.25 The Uses of Learning 1.55pm Programme News 4.00-8.00 Study On 4+4.00 Staying in Business 4.30 Get By in Portuguese 5.00 Litalia dal Vivo 5.30 (Digame)

Radio 3

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Core8 is Op 8: La Petite Bande play the Concerto Grosso in D, Op 6 No 1: we also hear Pasquini's Ricercare, for organ: Pasquint's Nicercare, for orga Vivaldi's Concerto Op 8 No 4 (winter): Locatelli's Flute Sona in F, Op 2 No 8; and Corelli's Concerto Grosso in F, Op 6 No2.19.06 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice: J C Bach's

Symph in E flat, Op 18 No 1; and Busoni's Piano Concerto (John Ogdon/John Aldis Choir/Royal 10.30 Music Weekly: Includes a conversation with Walter Klien

TSW As London except: Starts 9.30em-10.00 Links. 11.00 OoBectors' Corner, 10.00 Links, 11.00 CoBectors' Corner, 11.25 Look and See, 11.30-12.00 South West Week, 1.00pm Gardens for All. 1.30-2.00 Farming news, 2.30 Big Match, 3.15-4.30 Film: Matt Helm, 5.38-6.30 Battlestar Galactica, 11.30 Cornedy Tonight, 12.00 Postscript, Closedown.

Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 About Britain. 11.30-12.00 Collectors: Corner. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Here and Now. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Torvill and Dean. 4.15-4.30 Cartoon. 5.30-5.30 Return of the Saint. 11.30 England Their England. 12.00 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am-18.00 Paint Along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Collectors

of Mechanical Music.†
11.20 From the Proms: National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, with Wanda Wilkomirska (violin). Strauss's Festliches Praeludium and Szymanowski's Violin Concerto No 2. Interval reading a 11.15. Then, Elgar's Symph No 1.00 Haydn and Bartok Quartets: orlando String Quartet play Haydn's in C major, Op 54, No 2; and Bartok's No 6.† Spanish Piano Music: recital by Peter Wallfisch, Halfiter's

by Bruce Beresford. Ends at

and a visit to the Devon Museum

Homenaje a Antonio Machado; Turina's Le Quartier de Santa Concierto.†
2.45 BBC Scottish SO in Stirling: with
Moray Welsh (cello). Stravinsky's
Suites Nos 1 and 2 for Small

Orchestra; Mozari's Symph No
40: and Dvorak's Cello Concerto.
interval reading at 3.35.1
4.35 Schubert Songs: a recital by Ann
Murray (mezzo) with Antony
Saunders as her accompanist.
Works include Abendrothe; Der
Schriffer (Schlegel); Der Wanderer
(Schlegel); Schliegel); Der Wantierer (Schlegel); Der Wantierer (Schlegel); E. Stanley's Concerto Grosso No 9 in C; Stanley's Voluntary in G, Op 7 No 9; Green's Voluntary in E minor; and Handel's Organ Concerto in B flat, Op 4 No 2. With Trevor Pinocek (organ and

Orchestra: Mozart's Symph No.

Pinnock (organ and harpsichord).t Edward Cowie: First performance of the Kelly Choruses. Perform by the BBC Northern Singers, with Rachel Masters (harp).† The hikeman Street Massage Parlour Catastrophe: Brian

Glover reads Derek Nicholls's story. 6.45 Two Premieres: David Iwo Premiers: David Matthews's Violin Concerto (first performance), and Christopher Steel's Symph No 4 (first Performance). With BBC Phil Orch and Ernst Kovacic (violin), t

7.38 Shura Cherkassky: Chopin's 12
Etudes, Op 10.1
8.00 The Golden Age has Passed:
Michael Oliver has written, and
presents, this tribute to Sir Arnold
Bax.

HTV WEST As London except 9.25am Cartoon. 9.35-10.00 Falcon Island. 11.30-12.00

Collectors Corner 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Farming Wales. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15-4.30 Film: In Name Only (Michael Callan). 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 11.30 Roots of Rock in Roa. 12.30am Closedown. HTV WALES: No

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Professor

10.45 Film: Conflict (1945") Fair-to-

9.00 Haydn; The Creation, Klaus

Haydr: The Creation. Klaus

Tennstedt conducts the London
Phil Orch and Croir, with solosts
Lucia Popp (soprant), Anthony
Rolfa Johnson (tenor) and
Beryamin Luxon (baritone). Part
one, Part two can be heard at
9.50 and part three at 10.35.1
News. Unit in 1.78.
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Radio 2 rea of the city in the 4.00am George Fergur of by snipers when the Tracy 17.30 Paul McOy of white-painted lorries

Marning Sunday. The under fire.
Westwood 1 9.00 | Continue on back page, col 1 Melodies for You. Hunniford with Two's Bu

Green.† 3.00 Alan Dell v Easy.† 4.00 String Soun Challis.† 5.00 Charlie Cr Sunday Soapbox, incl. 5 Desk. 6.00 Comedy Clas Desk. 5.00 Comedy Clasfrom the Ministry" (Riche and Daryck Guyler). 6.300 with Stanley Black. 7.00 f a word with Gerald William lootball career. 7.30 Grand Jaffa and the Belm Common and Jaffa and the Palm Court C 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Baptist Church, 9.00 Your I Tunes with Alan Keith, and, Desk, 10.05 Marching and I

Peter Clayton, 1.00am Jean y presents Nightride.t 3.80-4. Hunniford with Two's Best. Radio 1

6.00mm Mark Page. 8.00 Ton; e years, and is Blackburn's Sunday Show. 18. Venue agreed Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Oldrent and you Record' club. 2.00 Steve Wright. The Great Rock in 18.01 Trua Qu. Top 40 with Sunon Bates. 17.00 A. Nightingate. 19.00 Robin Vincent vit on future designs of dance music. 11.00-12. From Mento to Lovers' Rock. A histof Jamaican music 8. The advent of Invivor of and DJ lyricism. 1

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SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Cartoon. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street 11.30-12.00 I'm Young But Special 1.00pm University Challenge 1.30 Farming Outcook 2.00 Cross Current 2.30 Canadian Wildite 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade 3.30 Jack Holborn 4.00 Bullseys 4.30 Scotsport 5.30-8.30 Falcon Crest 11.30 SDP Conference.

12.10am Late Call. Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except:
Sesame Street. 10.30-11.00 Sport Billy.
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Outlook. 2.30 Film: 25th Hour (Anthony
Outlook. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Bulliseye.
6.00-6.30 Jack Holburn. 11.30 SDP Conference, 12,10am Ref

TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Farming Brief. 11.30-12-00 My Life. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary. 2.30 Sunday Sportscub. 4.00-4.30 Benson. 5.35-6.30 Pattledge Calculus

TYNE TEES As London except:
9.25am Morning
Glory, 9.30-10 Link, 11.90 Lookarrand,
11.05 Stan and Olie. 11.30-12.00
Collectors' Corner, 1.00pm University
Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook,
2.30 Big Match, 3.15 Extra Time, 4.004.30 Beverly Hilbsties, \$ 5.32-6.30 Linte
House on the Prefix 11.30 Mysteries of House on the Prairie. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30am Stockton Vocal

# BBC1 WALES 12.15-5.45pm As Grandstand (BBC1) except: 225-4.40 International Rugby Union: Wales v France) 5.05-5.45 Rugby Japon, (Epoland v Ireland), 5.55-6.00 Jnion. (England v Ireland). 5.55-6.00 sports News Wales SCOTLAND 5.55-Jrion, (England v Ireland), 3.35-8.100 ports News Wales SCOTLAND 5.55i.00pm Scoreboard, 10.40-11.30 sportscene; includes Rugby, Highlights rom England v Ireland at Twickenham, and Wales v France in Cardiff; Indoor lockey; (European Championship at leadowbank), 1.10am Close. IORTHERN IRELAND 5.35-5.400 Northern

ion therm free AND 5.35-5.45pm lonhern freight 5.55-6.00 Northern eand. 1.10am Northern freight news. NGLAND 5.55-6.00pm London – port. South West (Plymouth) – pollight Sport. All Other English tigions – Sport/Regional News. 1.75am lose. 4C Starts 1.45 pm A Week in Politics. 2.25 Rygb Rhyngwladol. 05 Basketball. 2.05 Yr Awr Fawr. 6.05 credible Hulk, 7.00 Newyddion. 7.45 whee Dda! 8.25 Tressure Hunt. 9.25 Y ass Chwarse. 10.15 Archyg. 10.45 aam Stuting. 11.15 Film: Big Heat lenn Ford). 12.55 am Closedown.

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ANGLIAN As London except Starts 9.35am Vicky the Viking, 10.85-10.30 Stingray, 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider, 11.05 Roots of Rock in Rod. 12.05am At the End of the Day Chaseforum CENTRAL As London except: 9.25 am Professor Krizel 9.30 Metal Mickey 9.55 Wattoo, Wattoo 10.00-10.30 Green Hornet 5.35-5.30 pm Knight Rider 11.05 Roots of Rock in Roll 12.05 em Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except 9.25
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Rider 11.05 Late Call 11.18 Saturday
Night Music Show 11.40 Curling 112.20
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TYNE TEES As London except 9.25am Morning Giory. 9.30 Sport Billy. 9.55 Flying Kiwl. 10.25-10.30 TT Time. 5.05pm News. 5.10 Fraggle Rock. 5.40-6.30 Knight Rider. 11.05 Roots of Rock in Roll.

12.00 Journey to the Unknown, 12.50am Poet's Comer, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.30am Noddy, 9.45 Smurts. 10.10-10.30 Falcon Island. 5.35pm-6.30 Knight Rider. 11.05 Reflections. 11.10 Newhert. 11.40 Curling. 12.20am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25 am Sesame Street. 10.20-10.30 Cartoon. 5.35 pm-6.30 Knight Rider. 11.05 Roots of Rock in Roll. 12.00 Film: Fear is Spreading. 1.20

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25em Metotoons. 9.35 Flying Kiwi. 10.00-10.30 University Challenge. 5.35pm-8.30 Knight Rider. 11.05 Snooker. 11.50 Lou Grant. HTV As London except: 9.25 am Seseme Street 10.25-10.30 Cartoon 5.35-6.30 pm Knight Rider 11,05 Hill Street Blues 12.00 Newhart 12.30 am Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except: 9.25a Space 1999. 10.20-10.30 Cartoon. 4.55pm-5.00 Sports Results. 5.10 Fraggle Rock. 5.40-5.30 Knight. Rider. 11.05 Star Parade. 12.00 News. TVS As London except 9.25am Wattoo Wattoo. 9.35 Smurfs. 10.00-10.30 Mork and Mindy. 5.35pm.6.30 Knight Rider. 17.05 Jazz. 11.35 Comedy Tonight. 12.05am Company.

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Rhagten Hywel Gwyntryn, 8.50 Dechra Canu. Dechrar Canmol, 9.20 World at War, 10.15 Thieves' Highway, 11.59 Seven Days, 12.20am Closedown

# REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

CENTRAL As London except. 9.25am Professor

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25em-10.00 Link.
11.00 Collectors' Corner. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00pm-1.15 Smurfs.
2.30-4.30 Farn: A Town Like Alice'. 5.38-6.30 We't Meet Again. 11.30 Winter Music. 12.30am Five Minutes, Closedown.

Corner, 1.00 At Ease, 1.25 Weather, 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 QED. 4.10-4.30 Cartoon 5.30-6.30 Return of the Saint, 11.30 Harvest Jazz 12 OSum House Calls 12.35 Only the Gentle are Strong, Closedown.

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BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary. 9.30-10.00 Land of Birds. 11.30 Collectors' Corner. 11.55-12.00 Border Diary. 1.00pm Venture. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15-4.30 Film: Matt Helm. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 11.30 SDP Conference. 12.10am

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11.30-12.00 This is Your Right, 1.00pm
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Mickey, 2.30 Big Match, 3.15 Cartoon,
3.30-4.30 Return of the Saint, 5.30-8.30
Battlestar Galactica, 11.30 That's
Hollywood, 11.55 Jazz, 12.30am
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With a record 17

Chesterfield by-election is likely to be one of the last to attract such a large field. The Government's promise to raise deposits from £150 to £1,000 will undoubtedly put off most would-be candidates.

Mr Tony Benn, former

industry, the Labour Party

candidate, was defeated at

A former chairman of the

Bristol South-east at the

Labour Party National

Executive and a rallying

contested the deputy

point for the left-wing, he

leadership unsuccessfully

against Mr Denis Healey in

the Chesterfield seat, which

Mr Eric Varley, the retiring member, held by 7,763

He is the favourite to win

Mr Nicholas Bourne, aged 32, a barrister from Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, is contesting Chesterfield for the Conservatives for the second time. Last June he

polled 16,118 votes to Mr Varley's 23,881. A company secretary, Mr Bourne says that one of the

main planks in his campaign

will be attracting more jobs

unemployment is about 13

Mr Max Payne, aged 54, a

polytechnic lecturer, is fighting his fifth election as a

Liberal and now an Alliance

and Chesterfield in 1979 and

Polling will take place on

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candidate. He contested

at the last election.

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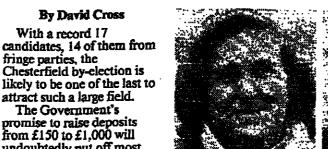
fringe parties, the



Mr Tony Benn







(Death off Roads: Freight on Rail) is an unemployed classics teacher. She is 37, was educated at the University of Wales and lives at Highclear, Berkshire. Last October, she brought a successful court action against the departments of Transport and the En-vironment over routeing of the M40 through Highclere Park, forcing them to hold a public inquiry. She

contested Finchley against

Mrs Thatcher in the

Mr Christopher Hill, aged

18, from West Drayton,

West London, is the

youngest candidate in the

by-election. He is standing

for the Prisoner: I am not a

Number party, which he bases on the *Prisoner* television series repeated

recently on Channel 4. He

would not be able to take

up his seat until his

twenty-first birthday. Mr

Hill intends to visit Ches-terfield at least twice

Today's events

Hockney's Photographs; National

Museum of Photography Film and Television; Prince's View, Bradford; Tues to Sat 12 to 8; Sun 2.30 to 6pm (closed Mons) (until – March 25th).

Words and Pictures from Memory

Words and Pictures from Memory by Penelope Webb; Cambridge Darkroom, Dales Brewery, Gwydir St, Tues to Sat 12-8, Sun 12 to 6, (Mon closed) (until – March 4th). Room for Thought, Eight Works for Contemplation; Oriel-Welsh Arts Council Gallery, 53 Charles St, Cardiff: Mon to Sat 9 to 5.30 (closed Sun) (until March 17th).

New exhibitions

general election.



Mr Jitendra Ju Nim Bardwaj, who was born in India 46 years ago, is an electrical technician at Hatfield Polytechnic with an interest in computers. As a Yoga and Meditation candidate, he offers voters a change - in themselves as well as in the system. Mr Bardwai, has stood as a candidate in parliamentary or local elections about 10 times, but does not see himself as a



Mr David Bentley (Four- Mr Donald Butler (Buy Mr David Cahill, who is Mr John Connell (Peace).
Wheel Drive Hatchback Your chesterfields in campaigning on the a freelance journalist and Road Safety) owns a garage in Sheffield and has no political experience-He is 37, married with two He chose the slogan because he supports road safety. "The four-wheel vehicle, like the hatch-



Wheel Drive Hatchback Your chesterfields in Road Safety) owns a Thame Party) is an upholsterer and furniture as a Comic ticket, says manufacturer who sells that his manifesto is self chesterfield settees from a explanatory. Mr Cahill, children, and lives in shop in Thame, Oxford-aged 35, who describes Grindleford, Derbyshire shire. He is 40, married himself as an idependent with two children and lives social psycology research at Thame, Mr Butler says he is the first person to use appears to mistrust the an election to promote a press generally because he back, is very logical and business. He has no is aggressive insistent his common sense and is political experience and name should be spelt driven by people with an will campaign in the last correctly. "This is the first independent spirit It was independent spirit. It rep-week by driving around and last time I am resents exactly what I with a chesterfield on his standing and I don't want stand for "



campaigning on the Reclassify Sun Newspaper worker from west London,



former social worker writes on British industry and politics for the Christian Science Monitor. He is 56, married and lives in Winchburg, West Lothian. Mr Connell, a member of CND, has fought two byelections, at Glasgow, Park Queen's December, 1982, where he polled 40 votes, and at Penrith last July, polling

69. He cannot afford to

campaign actively.



is standing on seeking treatme suffering." He dental charges may go a again shortly. By Stad ing in this election the the publicity will be

Mr T A "Tommy" Layton. (Spare The Earth, Ecology), aged 71, is a retired wine merchant and writer on wine, food and travel who ran a business from premises near the British Museum for more than 30 years. He is married with a son and daughter and lives in Hove, Sussex. Mr Layton contested Hove last June, polling 520 votes. Five hundred copies of his manifesto bave been dis-

In the garden

If you are thinking of buying a new mowing machine start to shop around now as prices of the same

model can vary widely in different shops, multiple stores or garden

centres. Outlets in towns are able to order larger quantities than retailers in country districts and can usually obtain better discounts from the

manufacturers and sell well below

Do make sure you will get adequate after-sales service, particu-larly while the machine is still under

specialist distributor who carries a wide range of machines. He may be

able to prove that it would be better in the long run to buy a size larger machine than you first had in mind.

If you have not been happy with the performance of plants in your

garden it might be worth carrying out tests for the alkalinity or acidity

out tests for the alkalinity of activity of your soil, also for deficiency of nitrogen, potash and phosphates. Test kits are available at very reasonable prices and correcting

deficiences can produce spectacular improvements in plant growth.

In a heated greenhouse sow summer cabbages and cauliflowers

and leeks. Also sow onions unless

you prefer to plant onion sets next

TODAY: Births: Queen Mary I, reigned 1553-58, Greenwich, 1516;

Alessandro Volta, inventor of the electric battery, Como, Italy, 1745;

Ramakrishna, monk and founder of the mission bearing his Hoogly, Bengal, 1836.

Hoogly, Bengal, 1836.

Deaths: Fra Angelico, painter, Rome, 1455; Martin Lather, Eisleben, Germany, 1546; Michelangela, Rome 1564; James John Corbett ("Gentleman Jim"), world heavyweight boxing champion 1892-97, New York, 1933, General Gordon arrived in Khartoum, 1884.

TOMORROW: Births: David Garrick, actor. Hereford, 1717; Lnief

rick, actor, Hereford, 1717; Luigi Boccherini, composer, Lucca, Italy, 1743; Sir Roderick Murchison,

geologist, Tarradale, Ross and Cromarty (Highland), 1792; Svante

August Arthenius, chemist, Vik, Sweden, 1859: Adelina Patti, singer, Madrid, 1843: Sven Hedin, explorer, Stockholm, 1865: Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, 1920-24, 1928, Alamos Mexico, 1980: Prince

Alamos, Mexico, 1880; Prince Andrew, London, 1960. Deaths: Georg Bachner, drama-tist, Zurich, 1837; Charles Blondin

(Jean-Francois Gravelet), tightrope walker who cooked an omelette on the wire over Niagra Falls, Londoa, 1897, Andre Gide, writer, Nobel laureate 1947, Paris, 1951.

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Mr Bill Maynard (Inde- Mr Paul Nicholls-Jones, pendent) is an actor and former stand-up comedian his starring role in the Yorkshire Television series Ok No It's Selwyn Froggitt? Today he com-pletes a run in the at the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham. He is 55, a ral science at the Polytechwidower and lives at uic of Wales. If elected he Sapcote, Leicestershire, would support Alliance Mr Maynard, a Labour



Piccaro, aged 21, a second-year student at Worcester aged 31, (Independent, the Welshman), lives with his parents in the Rhondda Valley where he sells burglar alarms and insurance polícies. A parttime fireman, he has worked as a nurse and a Merchant Navy Seaman. He has studied behaviouwould support Alliance policies, but does not want to be tied to party dogma.



Mr Giancarlo Renato Mr Sid Shaw, aged 37, of London, is standing for the Elvisly Yours: Elvis Pres-College of Higher Education, is standing as the devotre of the late Ameri-Official Acne Party candican pop star. "I want to date. His home is at bring back rock to Bri-Mountain Ash, mid Gla-morgan, and he decided to have himself nominated to distributing sticks of Elvis try to get publicity to raise money for research into the problem of acne, a be will ask fellow pop condition from which he music enthusiast Lord has suffered since the age Sutch to join his "cabinet of 16. He was a Conserva- and vice versa.



Last Stand) is a pop sings and veteran of 10 election against Mr Harold Wiles at Huyton in the 1960s and has always lest his deposit. Among the subjects he has esponse votes at 16, aboliti VAT and road tax and the conversion of the Sw vehicle licensing centre into a home for per and unmarried mother

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE



The Times Crosswo A prize of The Times Atlas of the World for first three correct solutions opened next The Times, Saurday Crossword Competition, winners and solution will be published next

The winners of last Saturday's competition are

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O'y a sea-monster (difficult) (7).

25 Piper at sea maybe was getting on a bit (9).

27 Applicant for Mrs Morell's part,

29 Substitute one among tigers at

witnessing Antony's

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 19

28 Spirit extracted from pine (5).

Mr M. L. Smith. 16 Loop Road South, Whitehaven, Cumbria: P. W. Scotland, Southway Cottage, Polsham. Wells, Somersei: M. Kerr-Smith, 18 Rock Street, Finsbury, London.

DOWN

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6 One as influential as Svengali

7 Bones spread out in a circle (5).

8 So much corn may conceal one's

9 Somehow the not quite nic description of racial groups (6).

15 A little matter, it's possible, for a customer for Burke and Hare

17 What gives Donald Duck such vivacity? (9).

18 Some yarn of a flighty female sick in church (8).

20 One of two heard in PM's pronouncement (6).

21 French viticulturist's home? (7).

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22 A cheap sort of dance (6).

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•	Exhibitions in progress
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	mont Street; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sua 2 to 4 (closed Mon) until 10 March.
. 1	Last chance to see
	Dimension, Boundary, Presence;

an exhibition of works by John Stevenson, Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Winter exhibition by gallery artists, Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 Portland Street, Manchester, 1 to 5 Drawings by George Fullard, Maclauring Art Gallery, Rozelle

Park, Ayr. Sat 11 to 5, (ends today). Mosic Organ recital by Gordon Stewart, Manchester Cathedral, 7.30.

Recital by Alban Berg Quartet, Birmingham Cathedral, 7,30 Choral concert, Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham, 7.30. Albemarie Assembly Rooms, Tana-

Concert by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Queens Hall, Barnstaple, 7.30. Concert by Bournemouth Sinfonietta, Wessex Hall, Poele, 7.30.
Concert by La Raphael, St Cecilias Hall, Cowgate, Edinburgh,

Talks and lectures Toy Trains by Jim Wood. Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street,

Edinburgh, 11 am. London event

Folk Festiviues, The Doonan Family, Dead Sea Surfers, Lancashire Wallopers, Eddie Upton and others. Tickets £1.50-£9. Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, SW7 (ends today). . and the best (inter alia) London ran

High on Hampstead Heath, non competitive runs with London Hash House Harriers, start car park, East Heath, Hampstead, NW3, 10.45,

# Tomorrow

Last chance to see New Scottish Prints Glasgow Gallery, Kelvingrove, 2-5 (ends today)

Work by sculptor Henri Gaudier-Brzeska: City Art Gallery, York; 2.30 to 5 (ends today). Knit-Two-Together. Exhibition of hand amd domestic machine knitting. Industrial Museum. Moorside Road. Bradford; 10-5 (ends

As of Now: Peter Moores Liverpool Project 7: Work of 15 artists selected by William Feaver, Walker Art Gallery, 2 to 5 (ends

Photographs of the Norfolk and

Western Railway by O Winston Link; paintings by Matthew Rad-ford; two exhibitions at Kettles Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge; 2 to 5.30 (ends today), People and Places, paintings by Avril Gilmore Panayiotis Kalorkoti Wales and West: A35: Temporary traffic signals at Bow Bridge, between Axminster-Honiton at Loughwood, Devon. A30: Tempor-ary traffic lights at Whiddon Down, Sticklepath, Lobhill, Lewdown between Exeter-Launceston. A417: and Alex Karn; Shape and Scape Ceramics, by Elaine Dick; Work of Thomas Cart, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Rendal, Cumbria; 2 to 5 Diversions via new northern by-pass. Gloucester. (Old A40) St Oswald's Road.

North: Liverpool: Queensway tunnel closed nightly, all traffic is being diverted via the Liverpool Wallasey tunnel, 9.15pm to 5.45am. A6: Replacement of sewer at Kirkland, Kendal. A691/A692: Stage J - Roadworks, co Durham. Leadgate by-pass.

Scotland: A7: Surface damage

and road widening two sets of single lane traffic controlled by lights, south of Gorebridge. A803: Major road reconstruction along Springburn Road, near Hawthorn Street, Glasgow. Lane closures and delays. A823: Bridge parapet damage. 24 hour traffic signals. Information supplied by the AA.

# The papers

The Washington Post says that the United States has failed miserably in two purposes in Lebanon. It failed in the goal it rofessed - to reconstitute a eaceful sovereign Lebanon, and it failed in the goal its critics attributed to it - to strengthen a client Lebanon serving the various ends of American and Israeli policy.

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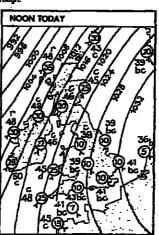
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# Weather

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Stv. NW England, Wates, Liste District, Esle of Max, Stv Scottand: Rather cloudy, mainly dry, perhaps some rain later, wind S moderate or rest; max temp 9C (18F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgom, Con Highlands, Moray Firth Mainly dry, surny intervals becoming cloudy later; wind S moderate to fresh, max temp 8C (43F).
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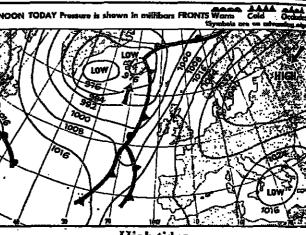
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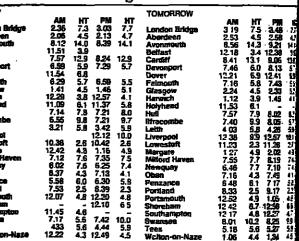


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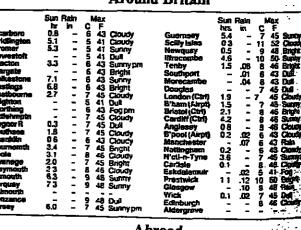
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